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## POLITICAL TRICKERY AND NOT ABILITY, SAYS WOODWARD, CHARACTERISTIC OF BOARDS

### Would Abolish Present Method of Election and Elecct Members From Districts.

### MORE POWER IS NEEDED FOR MAYOR OF ATLANTA

**Inaugural Address Will Touch on This Subject Strongly. The Mayor Should Have Greater Appointive Power. Mr. Woodward Declines to Discuss His Probable Committee Heads.**

Centralization of power in the mayor so that he can carry out the reforms to which he is pledged will be the keynote of Mayor Woodward's inaugural address, if the few words he has let slip on this subject can be taken to have any significance.

Concentration of power, the cutting down of all city boards, an entirely new method of selecting the members of these boards, the appointment of heads of departments by the mayor—these will stand out prominently in the message to the people of Atlanta, a message which will be several columns in length and will deal exhaustively with the city's needs and the necessity for sweeping reforms in many directions.

"The present method of electing board members by council is fundamentally wrong. The boards themselves are unwieldy," said Mr. Woodward last night.

"Commissioners are not now selected for their business fitness or for any particular qualification save their political trickery!

**"Two years ago when the commission fight was on, council pledged itself to all sorts of sweeping reforms. How many of them were carried out? None, absolutely none. Barnacled with boards composed, as I said, of men chosen without regard to fitness to transact the city's business in a businesslike manner, how was it possible?"**

**Mayor Badly Hampered.**

Touching on the centralization of power in the mayor, Mr. Woodward said:

"How can a mayor be expected to accomplish anything under the present system? He comes into office hampered with boards the members of which hold over and are not in sympathy with him. He has to deal with heads of departments who may be incompetent, and yet he is expected—simply because he is mayor—to clean up the town and put the machinery of government in proper running order. He can't do it.

"But the public does not stop to consider the impediments in his way. Before long he is in for a siege of 'cussin'' because he hasn't done this and hasn't done that.

"I have always advocated smaller boards, and I am more convinced of this necessity today than I ever was. They should be limited to five members, and they should be elected by the people from districts. It would be just as easy to establish board lines as ward lines, and a member elected would guard the interests of his section as jealously as a councilman would his ward."

**The Vice Situation.**

Mr. Woodward was asked what stand he would take on the vice question.

"That is not my fight," he replied. "That was settled before I was elected, and I propose to keep out of it. I have been quoted as saying all sorts of things—but I haven't said 'em.

"I have heard of no effort on the part of any element of people to bring back the houses. I have other matters to think about, and I will not be drawn into a discussion of this subject."

Asked concerning his committee appointments, Mr. Woodward said:

"I have not made up my mind on a single appointment; I have not mentioned a possible preference to a soul. In fact, I have not made up my mind on any of them. There is plenty of time to consider that. I am watching how they work out.

"I have not written a word of my inaugural message, but of course I have a general idea of what I am going to say. It will be a rather lengthy one and will touch on a variety of subjects.

**The Candler Incident.**

"One of the afternoon papers has a fanciful story that Alderman Candler and myself are at outs. I can only speak for myself when I say there is nothing to it so far as I am concerned. It would be the height of folly for a man to hamper himself in any such fashion, and I think any man who would do so would be a fool. I do not know what Alderman Candler's attitude toward me may be."

Mr. Woodward closed the interview by saying that he had not taken the trouble to correct many statements attributed to him by the newspapers for the simple reason that he did not consider it worth while.

"No one knows exactly what I am going to recommend or who I am going to appoint, for the very good reason that I do not myself know."

## WOODWARD SLATE TO CAUSE CLASH

### Four Candidates for Two Big Chairmanships.

**McClelland, Hall, Humphrey and Wardlaw Seek Two Best Places Under New Administration.**

Political wags and dopesters prophesy today a clash of the powers-to-be of the new administration when James G. Woodward, Atlanta's next mayor, makes known his slate for the city government for 1913-14.

The clash is expected to come on the heels of Mayor Woodward's appoint-



W. G. HUMPHREY,
Slated to lead big council committee.

ments to the chairmanships of the tax and finance committees. There are but two jobs—the most important of the slate—and there are four aspirants. They are:

Alderman John E. McClelland, of the second ward; Councilman Orville H. Hall, of the second, and Councilman W. G. Humphrey, of the eighth. Councilman S. A. Wardlaw is also said to have an eye cast for one of the appointments.

**"Smash Sure to Come."**

Alderman John E. McClelland is slated to head the tax committee, and Councilman Humphrey is said to be the logical head of the finance committee. If both land in these berths Woodward will have a merry time satisfying the other two.

"A smash is just as plain as the handwriting on the wall," said a close political ally of Mayor Woodward, Friday. "McClelland, Hall, Humphrey and Wardlaw are after the tax and finance chairmanships. It is going to be a task for Uncle Jim to satisfy everybody. Somebody is going to get pinched. It won't be McClelland, and it won't be Humphrey. It's a toss between the others."

**Chairmanship for Hall.**

Councilman Hall has seen the "shadow cast before," and to relieve the situation he has personally informed Mayor Woodward that he will not feel a bit slighted if he is left out of the committees entirely. It is said Councilman Hall is slated for the street committee chairmanship. In that position he will be able to carry out some of the reforms Mayor Woodward planned for the construction department.

Alderman Arthur Van Dyke has the police chairmanship cinched. Woodward was almost deluged with demands for the appointments of the eighth ward physician as chairman of the police committee, and half-way gave a promise.

"Alderman Van Dyke would make a good police committee chairman," was as far as he went in discussing the place.

**Criticisms Not Relished.**

Alderman Van Dyke attacked Chief Beavers and his reform policies. Friends of Mayor Woodward didn't relish the Van Dyke interviews coming so close on the mayor-elect's declaration that he was entirely friendly with Carlos Mason, chairman of the police commission. The mayor-elect, it is said, called a halt on Alderman Van Dyke's newspaper controversy with Chief Beavers.

Mayor Woodward is expected to use his influence to have Alderman James E. Warren elected mayor pro tem. over Alderman James R. Nutting. Nutting was one of the closest supporters of Aldine Chambers. He had a spirited discussion with Mr. Woodward, in front of the Empire building, just before the primary, and they have not been on good terms since.

In addition to having his tax reform plans carried out, Mayor Woodward will have a stalwart floor leader in Alderman McClelland. Judge John E. Candler, it is said, will be leader of the council insurgents.

He has held a commanding position in council under Mayor Winn's administration. He was mayor pro tem. and chairman of the tax committee and vice chairman of the finance committee in 1911. In 1912 he was mayor pro

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## DYNAMITE CASE STILL REMAINS IN JURY'S HANDS

### Fate of Forty Labor Union Officials Not Yet Settled.

### VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY

**Court Adjourned Until This Morning When Report of Jury May Be Received.**

Indianapolis, Ind., December 27.—Fifteen hours' deliberation by the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" case up to tonight had failed to result in the return of any verdicts.

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson, after convening court to receive any reports from the jurors, ordered an adjournment until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with the understanding that the verdicts, should they be found, would not be returned until that time.

While government officials expressed confidence that the jury would report tomorrow, attorneys for the defense stated it would require a longer time. There are twenty-six offenses charged against each of the defendants, and the jury, if it chooses, may ballot on each charge as to each defendant, making a total of 1,040 charges thus to be disposed of.

**Jury's Quarters Secluded.**

All the deliberations of the jurors are conducted in a room near their living quarters on the third floor of the federal building, which is reached by a private stairway cut off from the rest of the building. On the same floor at another end of the building are the quarters of the confessed dynamiters—Ortie E. McManigal and Edward Clark, who appeared as witnesses for the government. That there may be no basis for any reports as to the jury's progress every approach leading to their quarters is guarded.

Twice today the forty labor union officials, headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers' union, who are charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots to destroy the property of "open shop" contractors, were assembled in the courtroom in expectation that their fate at the hands of the jury would be made known.

Crowds of women and other spectators who had been permitted in court or in the lobbies for the last three months were prevented by guards from even approaching the courtroom, so that only those who had business in connection with the trial or were relatives of the defendants were present. These included the wives and children of about thirty of the men on trial.

**Court Sessions Brief.**

The sessions of court were brief. At 9.30 a. m. the defendants occupied their accustomed rows of seats behind the lawyers' table. Four defendants were brought in as prisoners from the county jail.

These were Edward Smyth and James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Herbert S. Hockin, accused of as the Iago on the conspiracy, and John Butler, Buffalo, vice president of the iron workers' union, all of whom were taken in custody because their bonds were set aside. Smyth and Ray have been in custody for almost two months. Butler was ordered imprisoned after he had testified in his own behalf that he knew nothing of any $1,000 a month appropriation out of the union's funds to be used by John J. McNamara, the secretary, for dynamite.

As a final token that the trial had been ended so far as testimony was concerned, bailiffs entered while the defendants were waiting and removed a ton of revolvers, guns, alarm clocks, pieces of exploded bombs, nitroglycerin-carrying cases and articles shattered by dynamite which the government had introduced as exhibits. Part of the exhibits were weapons taken from the McNamara brothers and McManigal at the time of their arrests.

Thirty-five minutes after convening court, Judge Anderson adjourned court until afternoon. In the afternoon court reconvened only to again adjourn after a brief wait.

## BITES OFF RIVAL'S EAR IN QUARREL OVER GIRL

Tifton, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Dan Furvis finished an unsatisfactory dinner by chewing off Perry Drawdy's ear. Quite naturally, Perry objected, but Dan was the strongest and the crowd that was attracted by the struggle over Dan's original idea of what was the most toothsome dessert had some trouble in rescuing Perry before he was eaten alive.

A physician who was hastily summoned pieced Perry together, but he is very neatly marked with a swallow-fork and underbit in the wrong ear. Dan will doubtless soon be busy answering letters from carnival people who want an original "eat 'em alive" man.

The difficulty took place at the home of Mr. G. N. Blount, a few miles south of Tifton, this afternoon, and was the result of rivalry for the smiles of a fair one and not of excessive appetite or mutual affection.

## TWO RESTAURANTS WILL CHANGE HANDS

### New Managements Soon for Durand's Depot Place and for Folsom's.

On or about January 1 two of Atlanta's oldest restaurants—places that have an historic interest to thousands, not only in this city, but throughout the country—will change hands. The change in management of at least one of them will be learned with genuine regret by the hundreds to whom it seems almost like home.

The restaurants in question are Henry Durand's depot place and Folsom's, on Marietta street.

For some weeks the rumor that Henry Durand would retire from the "old car shed" location, where the first foundations of his fortune were laid, has been current on the street. Mr. Durand has not denied the report, but pending rental of the stand to some one else has not discussed his retirement. His successor has not been announced. While giving up his old stand, Mr. Durand will continue his Edgewood avenue place, and the grill room will be open all night.

**Restaurant Opened in 1878.**

Henry Durand first began business at the depot in 1878. His beginnings were meager. Coffee and lunches for travelers was about the extent of it at first. Gradually the business increased, and the upstairs was rented. Soon "Durand's" was famous the south over. It became the noonday meeting place of hundreds of Atlantans, and at night it was the rendezvous for scores of travelers and bachelors to whom it offered the warmth and cheer of a home. It was a favorite eating place for newspaper men. For years "Uncle Bud" Kernodle—now gathered to his reward—presided at the cash drawer. A rare character was "Uncle Bud"—a typical gentleman of the old school, generous of part, pink of cheek, white of hair, faultless in every detail to the separate hairs of his gray imperial and mustache.

**How Kernodle Got Name.**

Once upon a time the rain banked up around the depot, and the vicinity resembled a lake. Henry W. Grady wrote a feature story about the regatta that was to be held there by local yachtsmen. He referred to Uncle Bud as "the commodore," and the name stuck to him to the end.

Along about 4 o'clock in the morning, after the paper had gone to press, Durand's was the gathering place for such men as Bob Adamson, now secretary to Mayor Gaynor; Julian Harris, Dan Carey, Ed Lowry, now of The New York Evening Post; Evelyn Harris and many others who are still plugging away at the game in Atlanta.

Mr. Durand's principal reason for disposing of the old stand is his desire to concentrate his interests.

**Folsom's Also Historic.**

Folsom's restaurant was established by the late L. B. Folsom in the eighties, and for many years was known as the "Reading Room." He operated it up to October, 1911, when he sold it to a stock company composed of his nephews and several other associates. They in turn sold to George E. Johnson, S. W. Tate and J. E. Tate, of Elberton, Ga. No details of the contemplated latest sale have been announced.

## DR. R. E. PARK SENT TO MILLEN

### Cerebo-Spinal Meningitis Epidemic May Have Spread to Jenkins.

According to advices received by the state board of health it is feared that the cerebro-spinal meningitis epidemic near Midville, in Burke county, has spread to Jenkins county, which adjoins.

Mr. Gregory, a Jenkins county commissioner, reported to Dr. Benedict, president of the board of health, late Thursday night a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis at Millen, Ga. Dr. Benedict at once instructed Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the board, to dispatch Dr. R. E. Park, who has had charge of the fight against the disease at Midville, to Millen.

Dr. Park went to Millen by automobile Friday, but had not made a report to Dr. Harris Friday night.

Dr. W. A. Thomas, of Bartow, appealed to the board on Friday for a supply of serum for fighting meningitis, but reported no cases, and it is believed that the preventive is wanted only as a precautionary measure.

No reports which would lead to indicate a change in the Midville situation were received by the board on Friday.

## FOR MURDER OF EIGHT FARMER IS ARRESTED

Villisca, Iowa, December 27.—Lew Van Alstine, a farmer, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family of six and their guests, the two Misses Stillinger, on the night of June 9 last.

Moore and Van Alstine are said to have had an altercation about a year ago. Mrs. Van Alstine said she would swear her husband was at home on the night of the murders.

## BOLLING JONES WILL GET PLACE OF POSTMASTER

### News From Washington Definitely Indicates Appointment.

### JOB PAYS $6,000 A YEAR

**Mr. Jones Is Strong Political and Personal Friend of Senator Smith, Who Has Naming of Official.**

News from Washington definitely indicates that Bolling H. Jones will be Atlanta's next postmaster.

Mr. Jones is now in Cincinnati on business, and will not return to the city until this afternoon.

For several weeks Mr. Jones' name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Atlanta postmastership, and those closely connected with him have not denied the report. Neither has Mr. Jones given out a contradictory statement.

**"Had Been Tendered Place."**

On the other hand, some days ago a well-known Atlantan, who had an am-



BOLLING JONES.

bition to be Atlanta's next postmaster, called on Mr. Jones, it is stated, and asked him point blank if he had sought the place or if it had been tendered him. The gentleman is said to have stated that if Mr. Jones had his eyes on the fat federal plum he would make no further effort to secure the appointment. Mr. Jones is said to have replied that he had been tendered the place, but did not vouchsafe any further information.

Thereupon, it is said, the other candidate promptly gave up any further designs on the job.

**A Fat Federal Plum.**

The appointment of Bolling H. Jones will be but logical. He and Senator Hoke Smith are close personal and political friends. In all of his races Mr. Jones has been a strong supporter of Senator Smith; and it is only natural that, as Senator Smith, according to long established precedent, has the naming of this official he should do anything he could for his friend.

Apparently the only thing that stands in the way of Mr. Jones being postmaster would be his own decision not to accept the position.

The place pays $6,000, and is one of the most sought-after of all federal offices in this state.

Dr. Amos Fox was the last democratic postmaster. His assistant was Colonel Park Woodward.

**Mr. Jones Well Known.**

Mr. Jones, who is one of Atlanta's most successful business men, is a Virginian by birth. He was born near Lynchburg, Va., forty-eight years ago, and for a number of years was a member of the Stuart Land and Cattle company, of Russell county—one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country.

Twelve years ago he and his brother, Sam D. Jones, moved to Atlanta and engaged in the manufacture of stoves. He is vice president of the Atlanta Stove Works, vice president of the Fulton National bank, vice president of the Alabama Manufacturing company, president of the Atlanta Credit Men's association and president of the Atlanta freight bureau. He is a member of the Capital City club and the Piedmont Driving club. He is teacher of the Bible class of the First Baptist church.

## ASSAULT CHARGED TO JOHN T. HIERS

Moultrie, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—John J. Hiers, who resides in the eastern part of the county, was placed under arrest Wednesday and lodged in jail on a warrant charging attempted assault on the wife of a prominent merchant of Berlin, in this county.

Hiers is the son of a wealthy and influential citizen. Many do not believe him mentally responsible. He will be given a commitment trial before Judge Buxton Saturday morning.

## DEACON PLEADS GUILTY TO ILLICIT DISTILLING

Augusta, Ga., December 27.—Professor J. W. Lindsay, principal of the Glassy Mountain school and deacon in a county church, entered a plea of guilty with United States Commissioner Blithe today to a charge of illicit distilling. The professor was caught by revenue men working at the still, in the "dark corner" of South Carolina.

## MRS. KING CONFESSES THAT SHE INSTIGATED MURDER OF HUSBAND

### *Relations With Nick Wilburn Described in Detail by Terrified Woman, Leading Up to Actual Killing in Endeavor to Collect $2,000 Insurance Payable to Wife.*

### *"MY GOD! MY POOR CHILDREN," MRS. KING SCREAMED WHEN CONFRONTED BY DETECTIVES*

### *First Attempt to Get Rid of King by Poisoning His Whisky Was Failure, as Wife Relented and Saved His Life, But New Plan Was Devised and Her Lover Awaited Favorable Moment to Catch Husband Out Hunting to Shoot Him With Victim's Own Gun.*

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—A complete confession of how she had forced Nick Wilburn to murder her husband, Jim King, in cold blood in order that she might collect $2,000 insurance on his life was told to Detectives C. P. Moore and J. W. Kea today by Mrs. King, following her arrest at the home of her sister at Round Oak and confinement in the Jones county jail at Gray.

The story of the deliberate plot to remove the husband is one of the most graphic that has ever been revealed. The woman leaves nothing untold, even to her intimate relations with Wilburn, covering a period of months.

The confession of Mrs. King coincides exactly with that made yesterday by Wilburn himself, though it is much fuller and goes into detail.

### *TRIED POISON FIRST, BUT FAILED.*

The woman tells of a first attempt on the life of her husband, when he was given strychnine in a drink of whisky by Wilburn, and when he came home complaining of being sick that her love for him returned for the moment, and she at once gave him something to make him vomit and saved his life. The very next day, however, she and Wilburn had begun their plotting again, and the murder was finally committed by Wilburn on December 12, while King was hunting in the woods near his home, how the murder was actually committed being best told by Wilburn himself.

Mrs. King was not brought to Macon tonight as had been planned. She requested that she be permitted to remain in the Jones county jail, and the detectives acceded to her request. The two detectives who worked up the case went to Round Oak yesterday morning, where Mrs. King was stopping with her sister, Mrs. John King. When they entered the house the room was filled with people, there being a number of women and children about.

### *WOMAN HYSTERICAL AT ACCUSATION.*

Sheriff C. E. Roberts accompanied the two detectives and served the warrant on Mrs. King. Mrs. King fell on the floor screaming.

"My God," she cried, "you don't mean to tell me that I killed my husband, me kill my poor husband? Why I loved him better than anything in the world. My God, what will I do with my poor little children?"

The children then began to cry and cling to their mother.

"The scene is one that I never want to witness again," said Detective Kea last night. "It was such a pitiful sight that it brought tears to my eyes, even though I realized that the woman had committed a horrible crime."

After Mrs. King had composed herself, she was told to get ready to make the trip to the jail at Gray. From that time until she reached the jail she did not speak but two or three words, and was silent during all of the long ride through the country.

Before the confession could be obtained, Detective Moore had to recite in detail many of the things that Wilburn had previously confessed to him.

"Do you reckon that God will forgive me?" Mrs. King asked of the detective. The latter assured her that he thought God was just and would do so.

**"CANNOT MEET GOD WITH LIE; I WILL TELL ALL ABOUT IT"**

"Then, with God Almighty as my helper, I will tell you all, for I cannot meet my God with a lie on my lips," said Mrs. King.

"Ask the people to have mercy on me, not for myself, but for my little children," said Mrs. King, before she started the recital of the gruesome story.

"It was in March that the relations between Nick and myself started," said Mrs. King. "I felt sorry for Nick, because he did not have any friends.

"One night we were in the dining-room alone and Nick told me that he did not have a friend in the world, and I walked up to him and patted him on the shoulder and told him that I would be his friend. From that time on our relations were of the most intimate kind. We would meet in the woods, and whenever my husband would leave home Nick would come there and spend hours at a time with me, oftentimes remaining throughout the entire night. We even arranged signals so that Nick could tell when my husband was at home, or so he could let me know when and where to meet him.

**$2,000 INSURANCE CAUSED PLOT TO GET RID OF HER HUSBAND**

"Had it not been for the insurance we would never have planned to kill him. My husband had $2,000 insurance and it was made payable to me. The first plot to kill my husband was by putting strychnine in whisky that Nick gave him to drink. Nick got the strychnine and put it in a pint bottle of whisky and met my hus-

**Weather Prophecy:**
**FAIR.**

**Georgia—Fair Saturday and Sunday.**

**Local Reports.**

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| Lowest temperature | 37 |
| Highest temperature | 42 |
| Mean temperature | 40 |
| Normal temperature | 43 |
| Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches | .32 |
| Deficiency since first of month, in. | .90 |
| Excess since January 1, inches | .14.77 |

**Reports From Various Stations.**

| STATIONS AND State of WEATHER. | Temperature. 7 p.m. | High | Rain 24 hr's Inches. |
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| ATLANTA, clear | 37 | 42 | .32 |
| Atlantic City, rain | 36 | 42 | .72 |
| Baltimore, clear | 38 | 44 | .84 |
| Birmingham, clear | 38 | 44 | .36 |
| Boston, snow | 34 | 40 | 1.46 |
| Brownsville, part c | 46 | 52 | .00 |
| Buffalo, snow | 24 | 32 | .18 |
| Charleston, clear | 46 | 52 | .20 |
| Chicago, clear | 26 | 34 | .00 |
| Denver, clear | 42 | 52 | .00 |
| Galveston, clear | 50 | 52 | .01 |
| Hatteras, clear | 44 | 58 | .34 |
| Jacksonville, clear | 48 | 56 | .18 |
| Knoxville, clear | 34 | 40 | .16 |
| Louisville, cloudy | 24 | 32 | .12 |
| Memphis, clear | 44 | 46 | .00 |
| Miami, cloudy | 66 | 82 | .00 |
| Mobile, clear | 42 | 52 | 1.52 |
| Montgomery, clear | 42 | 48 | .54 |
| New Orleans, clear | 46 | 52 | 1.12 |
| New York, cloudy | 38 | 42 | .78 |
| Oklahoma, clear | 44 | 56 | .00 |
| Pittsburg, cloudy | 30 | 34 | .28 |
| Raleigh, clear | 36 | 48 | .00 |
| St. Louis, clear | 36 | 36 | .00 |
| Shreveport, clear | 48 | 54 | .00 |
| Tampa, clear | 54 | 70 | .04 |
| Toledo, cloudy | 32 | 34 | .10 |
| Washington, part c | 36 | 42 | .54 |

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## *Boy Slayers Cause Three Deaths*

### TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER

New Orleans, December 27.—"You're not dead; you're only playing dead!"

After saying this Joseph Howell, aged 12, who had been playing "Indian and cowboy," with a harmless air rifle today picked up a shotgun and shot and killed his brother, Henry, aged 5, in the front yard of their residence, 3011 Annunciation street. Neighbors hurrying up found Joseph sobbing: "I killed my brother and I want to be punished for it. Call a policeman."

An officer took temporary charge of him, but no arrest was made.

### FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS GIRL AND SELF

Millbury, Mass., December 27.—As Clara LeMay, aged 14, was entering the Cordis cotton mill today she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, 15. The boy then shot himself, inflicting injures from which he died later. The police say the shooting was due to jealousy.

The mill operatives were so disturbed by the shooting that the management closed the plant for the day.

band above the house one night and gave him a drink of it. My husband came home soon and told me that he was very sick and his stomach was in awful shape, that he had just met Nick up the road and that he had given him a drink of whisky. Then I knew that Nick had given him the strychnine and my love for my husband and being in his presence was so strong that I almost fainted. My love for him was so strong that I gave him something to make him throw up. All that saved his life then was that Nick did not put enough strychnine in the bottle of whisky.

**KING GOES OUT HUNTING: WILLBURN INVADES HIS HOME**

"After my husband recovered from the effects of the strychnine, then we planned to shoot him. Nick told me that we would catch him out hunting and kill him with his own gun. This was to be done at the first opportunity Nick had. The day of the killing, Mr. King was sick and the doctor told him not to eat hog meat, so he told me that he was going to take his gun and go out in the woods and kill a couple of birds for supper. He left home about 3:30 p. m., and when he had gone about an hour, Nick came and, walking into the room, missed my husband's gun. He asked me where the weapon was, and I told him that Mr. King had gone hunting. Nick said, 'Now is our time,' and I told him yes, and directed him as to where my husband had gone. Then Nick left and when my husband did not return, I knew that he was dead, though I did not know where he had been killed. I sent for Johnny Gordon and Frank Wilburn to go and look for my husband.

"When Johnny Gordon and Frank Wilburn, my son-in-law, left, they asked Nick to go with them to hunt for King. I asked them to let Nick stay with me. After they had gone, Nick told me it was all over, and I saw in Nick's face this was so as soon as he came in. I told him to brace up; if he didn't, his looks would give him away.

**"GO TO SCAFFOLD SILENT," MRS. KING WARNED LOVER**

"We didn't discuss the killing further until the day Detective Moore came to talk with me. This was on Tuesday, December 17. After Detective Moore left, Nick told me he knew he was suspected. I told him to brace up and give nothing away, even if he was put on the scaffold with a rope around his neck.

"I had great confidence in Nick, and didn't believe he would ever give me away. When Nick was arrested, I made up my mind I would go to the gallows before I would tell a word. But later I thought it over, and came to the conclusion I could not meet my God with a lie on my lips.

**"I WAS A CHRISTIAN WOMAN UNTIL I MET NICK WILBURN."**

"I was a good, Christian woman before I met Nick Wilburn, and I had never done any wrong in my life. I am 35 years old, and have six children, the oldest of which is 18 years and the youngest 4 years. I was married nineteen years ago. I have been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for fourteen years."

**WILBURN CONFESSED FIRST AND INVOLVED MRS. KING**

This morning Wilburn confessed, after being told that the negro had already made damaging admissions. He said:

"Mrs. King had offered me $600 to kill her husband. She said she wanted to get rid of him and she promised to marry me if I would kill him. He had $2,000 life insurance.

"On December 12 I was passing the King house about sundown and she called me in and told me that Mr. King had just gone out hunting and for me to go through the woods, find him and shoot him. I followed him and when he stopped to rest I sneaked up behind, grabbed his gun and then shot him just over the heart. He begged me not to shoot him any more and I told him I would not. Just then he fell over.

"I put the gun back in his hand and arranged the body so as to make it look like he had shot himself; then I went back to the house and told Mrs. King what I had done. She said I was a good boy and she thought a lot of me.

**"HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP WITH THIS ON CONSCIENCE"**

"When the detectives began talking to her yesterday I guess I looked afraid, because one of them asked me what I was trembling about. The thing has been on my mind for two weeks, and I just had to tell it. I have not been able to sleep a wink, and I feel better now that I have relieved my conscience.

"Mr. King was a good friend to me and I am sorry now that I shot him. My brother Frank ran away with his oldest daughter four months ago against Mr. King's will."

Wilburn recited the details of the killing without any hesitation and answered all questions freely and frankly. A brother of Mrs. King, W. S. Simmons, a shoe store proprietor of Macon, was present at the confession.

**NEGRO CORROBORATES STORIES TOLD BY WOMAN AND WILBURN**

Barber, the negro, said that a few minutes before the shooting, Wilburn told him that he was on his way to kill Mr. King. The negro says he tried to find Mr. King and warn him, but was unsuccessful. Barber declares that he had repeatedly heard Mrs. King tell her husband that she wished she could get rid of him, because she was tired of "seeing him sitting around."

Mrs. King has been one of the most highly esteemed women of Jones county and prominent in the affairs of her church. The King plantation is one of the largest in middle Georgia.

Wilburn is a farm and sawmill hand. He is 25 years old.

James Wilburn, the father of Nick Wilburn, the self-confessed slayer, is heartbroken over the crime committed by his son. The elder Wilburn lives in Jones county, and when he was informed of his son's confession this morning he attempted to commit suicide. He is about 60 years of age, and was in Gray this morning when Mrs. King was brought there.

"I believed that my son was entirely innocent," said Mr. Wilburn, "and his confession is heartrending."

## STEVE JOHNSTON, JR., IS CALLED TO BEYOND

After an illness of several weeks, Steve R. Johnston, Jr., died Friday morning at 7:10 o'clock at the residence of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Steve R. Johnston, in the Avalon apartments, on West Peachtree.

As a graduate of the Boys' high school, and one of the most promising of the younger business men of the city, he bid fair to have a long and useful career. He was 25 years old, and a member of the insurance firm of Lynch & Johnston.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Katie Stump, of Valdosta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. B. C. Speers, and one brother, C. C. Johnston, of Waco, Texas, who arrived in Atlanta before his brother's death. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church, with Masonic honors. Mr. Johnston was a well-known Mason and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers: T. I. Lynch, A. McD. Wilson, Jr., J. A. Woolley, Fred W. Vanderpool, William F. Slaton, Jr., Brainard Clapp, John Hightower and Hatton Rogers. The Georgia lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, led by W. M. Slaton, will conduct Masonic services at the grave.

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## NINE ARE HURT IN CAR PLUNGE

**Loaded Street Car Falls Forty Feet From Ohio River Bridge.**

Cincinnati, December 27.—Two men were probably fatally injured and seven others received more or less serious injuries tonight when a street car jumped the track on the central bridge which spans the Ohio river here, and was precipitated into a vacant lot after a drop of 40 feet.

Both the motorman of the car, John Rashford, of Covington, Ky., and Conductor Clemmons, of Newport, Ky., are expected to die from their injuries. The remainder of the injured were passengers. The car, which was city bound from Newport, Ky., after leaving the tracks, smashed through a guard rail and turned a complete somersault before striking the ground. It was wrecked completely.

## MILEAGE BOOK PROBE BEGINS

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—Special Examiners Elder and Ryan, sitting for the interstate commerce commission, began the hearing in this city today of the mileage book dispute between the traveling men and the public generally and the railroads of the southeast. The hearing began at 10 a. m. and adjourned at 11 o'clock tonight to be called again tomorrow. Only three witnesses have thus far been examined, a local commercial traveler and the passenger and traffic managers of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads.

The hearing was called by the interstate commerce commission as the result of proceedings instituted by the South Carolina railroad commission with a view to determining whether the present regulations of railroads governing the issuance and use of mileage books are fair and equitable. Seventy-nine railroads operating in the south are affected. The hearing will probably be concluded tomorrow night.

## HOLLANDER IS AMUSED AT OUR PICKANINNIES

Of all the interesting sights found in Atlanta by Lieutenant Nordwall, the Hollander traveling on wooden shoes, by far the most amusing to him has been the glimpse of the southern pickaninnies.

"The kind, don't you know, that go shuffling along your streets, in shoes about three times too big for them, worn to an angle of 45 degrees, who stop in the middle of the street to gaze at a new sight like myself, and yet are half afraid of me when I call them to me and offer them money." In this way the unique Hollander describes the little darky children who amuse him.

Lieutenant Nordwall will remain in Atlanta for several days, in company with his sister, viewing and studying the life of this section. From here he will go to Florida to spend several weeks during the cold season.

## FLOUR AND AUTOMOBILES SUBMERGED IN RIVER

Covington, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—The Yellow river, at Almon, three miles west of here toward Atlanta, was turned strangely white Friday afternoon when several car loads of flour fell 150 feet from the trestle above and burst open in the impact.

One of the wrecked cars contained automobiles, and a handsome machine, sticking up out of the flood, presented a queer sight to several hundred people who went to view the wreck.

So far as is known, no one was hurt. The train was the second section of No. 212, a Georgia railroad freight, several cars of which were derailed on the high trestle and plunged into the river below. The cause of the wreck is not known.

## SEVEN WITNESSES DEAD NEGRO SLAYER IS SAFE

Because all the witnesses to his crime are dead, Ben Turner, a middle-aged negro who recently surrendered himself to the police in Washington, D. C., will not be returned to Georgia.

Turner killed John Sanders, a fellow laborer, while the two were working in a railroad construction camp near Atlanta, nine years ago.

There were seven witnesses to the affair. When the message of his surrender came to the police in Atlanta an investigation was started.

Four of these witnesses died in Atlanta several years ago; two moved to Birmingham and died there; one went to Chattanooga and he had been dead for six years.

Chief Beavers notified Washington to give Turner his freedom.

## FORSYTH STOCK SEASON WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The Forsyth theater will be dark after tonight until Jake Wells makes new plans for the operation of the house.

Announcement was made by the management yesterday that the stock season will come to a close with the two performances of "The Little Gray Lady" today.

This is the twelfth week of the Emma Bunting stock company. Many of the best-known stock plays have been produced and the company has pleased. Miss Bunting and her players will return to New York. No plans for the future have as yet been announced.

### Mrs. Pauline Pearson.

Mrs. Pauline Pearson died yesterday afternoon at a private sanitarium. She was 47 years old. She leaves five children. The body has been removed to the chapel of P. J. Bloomfield and will be taken today to Shady Dale, Ga., for funeral service and interment.

### Christian Keck.

Christian Keck, 43 years old, died at a private sanitarium at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His body has been taken to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond, where it will remain until his relatives are heard from. He is survived by a father and mother who live in Loogoottee, Ind., by one brother, L. F. Keck, of Largo, Fla., and one sister, Miss Lena Keck, of Loogootee, Ind.

A machine which, by the operation of a lever, prints and issues a transfer has been constructed for street cars. The transfer thus issued direct to the passenger contains all the information necessary, such as time, direction, date, and the like. The machine also makes a record of all transfers issued.

## J. LEROY DUNCAN HEADS GATE CITY

**Masonic Lodge Celebrates Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.**

The Gate City lodge of Free and Accepted Masons celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the Masonic Temple, at Peachtree and Cain streets, Friday night by an elaborate reception to the charter member, which was attended by many of the most prominent Masons in the state. The annual officers of the lodge were also elected and installed with impressive ceremonies.

The Gate City lodge is the largest blue lodge south of Baltimore, and is one of the most widely known lodges in the southern states. It numbers among its members now men who are connected most vitally with the civic, business and social life of Atlanta.

**Officers Are Installed.**

The celebration ceremonies began at 7:30 o'clock with a meeting of the lodge at which the officers were elected and installed. The installation of the officers was conducted by Robert L. Colding, of Savannah, grand master, who was assisted by John R. Wilkinson, of Atlanta, senior grand deason. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

J. LeRoy Duncan, worshipful master; Joseph Gregg, Jr., senior warden; Henry C. Hines, junior warden; James T. Wright, treasurer; H. W. Dent, secretary; J. B. McNelley, senior deason; Casper J. Johnson, junior deason; Lee Hoyt Williams, senior steward; John W. Bachman, junior steward, and V. T. Watts, tyler.

After the installation of officers a banquet was held. One of the most interesting features of this occasion was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Raymond Daniel, retiring worshipful master. The speech of presentation was delivered by Dr. C. E. Hall. Toasts were responded to by John Gilmore, on behalf of the past grand masters, and by C. D. Montgomery, for the charter members. Worshipful Master Duncan responded for the newly-elected officers. Other speeches were made by Past Grand Master T. H. Jeffries and Deputy Grand Master W. H. Ballard.

**Grand Lodge Officers Present.**

Grand lodge officers who were present were Grand Master Robert L. Colding, of Savannah; Deputy Grand Master N. H. Ballard, of Brunswick; Senior Grand Warden Frank O. Miller, of Fort Valley; Senior Grand Deacon John R. Wilkinson, of Atlanta; Past Grand Master James W. Taylor, of Luthersville, and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries, of Atlanta.

Letters were received from Past Grand Masters Maz Meyerhardt, of Rome; Henry Banks, of LaGrange, and George M. Napier, of Atlanta, expressing regret at being unable to attend the celebration.

## LOWENSTEIN MADE HEAD OF THE STANDARD CLUB

At a meeting of the Standard club, held Thursday night, Frank Lowenstein was elected president, Herbert J. Haas, vice president; Oscar R. Strauss, treasurer; St. Clair Jacobs, secretary, and S. Frietag, financial secretary.

A new governing board composed of the following was elected: I. A. Hirschberg, Louis H. Moss, Rudolph S. Adler, Jake H. Hirsch, George M. Kohn and Albert S. Meyer.

The reports of the various officers of the club showed its affairs to be in flourishing condition, and the outlook for a prosperous year is indicated. The officers are planning a number of social affairs, the most elaborate of which will be a ball on New Year's

## "PROPERTY AND POOR" BEGINS SOCIAL SERIES

Instituting a special series of sermons on "The Social Messages of the Bible," Dr. Dunbar Ogden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Property and the Poor." The sermon will be followed by others on succeeding Sundays, delving into the lessons taught in the Bible and applying them to the social needs of twentieth century civilization.

### Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mrs. Jane Wood, aged 65 years, died Friday night at 9 o'clock at her residence in Simsville. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Wood, and seven children. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.


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Piedmont Hotel Brand Corn—save label—150 votes.
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Piedmont Hotel Brand of Soups—save labels—100 votes.
Piedmont Hotel Brand Butter—save carton—350 votes.
Blue Ribbon Brand Fresh Eggs—save carton—300 votes.
Foulds' Macaroni—save caution label—50-100 votes.
Foulds' Spaghetti—save caution label—50-100 votes.
Foulds' Vermicelli—save caution label—50-100 votes.
Foulds' Noodles—save caution label—50-100 votes.
Hires Root Beer—save crown top—50 votes.
Red Rock Ginger Ale—save crown top—50 votes.
Red Rock Lemo-Lime—save crown top—50 votes.
Ko-Nut—save crown top—50 votes.
Webster 10c Cigar—save bands—100 votes.
Hernsheim's Insurgent 5c Cigar—save band—50 votes.
Hernsheim's Insurgent Cigar (box of fifty)—save box lid—2,500 votes.
Taylor Bros.' Natural Leaf Chewing Tobacco—save tin tag—50 votes.
Taylor Bros.' Stars and Bars Chewing Tobacco—save tin tag—50 votes.
Taylor Bros.' "48" Chewing Tobacco—save tin tag—50 votes.
Pride of Reidsville Smoking Tobacco—save sacks—50 votes.
Coca-Cola Gum—Spearmint, Peppermint and Honey Fruit—save outside wrapper—50 votes.

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Lavox Shampoo Powder—save carton—250 votes.
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Stollwerck Gold Brand Chocolate—25-cent size—save label—250 votes.
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Palmolive Soap—save band on wrapper—100 votes.
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Pyoral Mouth Wash—save front of box—500 votes.
Big Chief Veneer—save carton—250-500-1,000 votes.
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Robinnaire Cold Cream—save carton—250-500-750 votes.
Robinnaire Liquid Face Powder—save label—500 votes.
Robinnaire Face Soap—save wrapper—250 votes.
Robinnaire Liquid Depilatory—save label—1,000 votes.
Robinnaire Liquid Rouge—save label—250 votes.
Robinnaire Nail Enamel—save label—250 votes.
Red Rock Ginger Ale—save crown top—50 votes.
Red Rock Lemo-Lime—save crown top—50 votes.
Ko-Nut—save crown top—50 votes.
Webster 10c Cigar—save bands—100 votes.
Webster 10c Cigar—save box lid—2,500 and 5,000 votes.
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# ADAMSON IS AGAINST REORGANIZATION NOW

### Thinks President Taft Should Not Be Permitted to Change System Now in Vogue on Panama Canal.

Carrollton, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Representative W. C. Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, author of the law recently enacted for the operation of the Panama canal and the government of the zone, and also the movant when the original Hepburn bill was reported out of the committee to construct the canal, does not sympathize with President Taft in his efforts to precipitate a reorganization of the forces on the isthmus.

"Of course enthusiasts make representations about early completion," declares Judge Adamson, "but practical men familiar with the subject know that it will be exceedingly fortunate if safe transit through the canal can be secured within two years. Mr. Taft goes out of office now within two months. The verdict of the people last November cannot be construed into meaning that they are urging Mr. Taft to exercise any powers of administration not absolutely necessary.

**A Flimsy Pretext.**

"Giving prominence to the suggestion to honor Colonel Goethals cannot operate as a sufficient pretext to justify premature action.

"We all wish to honor Colonel Goethals. We are all proud of him and proud of the distinguished engineers who have co-operated with him and differ with him in degree only as to merit and the recognition to which entitled.

"President Taft ought not unnecessarily to worry himself about transforming the system on the zone. The next congress and the next administration will have ample opportunity to accord proper recognition to Colonel Goethals and all the other builders of the canal, and President Wilson will have ample opportunity to select officers to operate the canal and govern the zone.

**Existing System Adequate.**

"The existing system is adopted to constructing the canal, which will not be finished until Culebra ceases to slide. The new plan of government is intended to control the operation of the canal and the government of the zone as an adjunct and incident of the canal operation. The president is honor bound by both written and verbal statements used in the committee and in congress not to prejudice any of our faithful efficient officials on the isthmus by precipitancy in changing the system, and only by using those pledges were the committee and congress induced to authorize the change in advance of the actual completion of the canal.

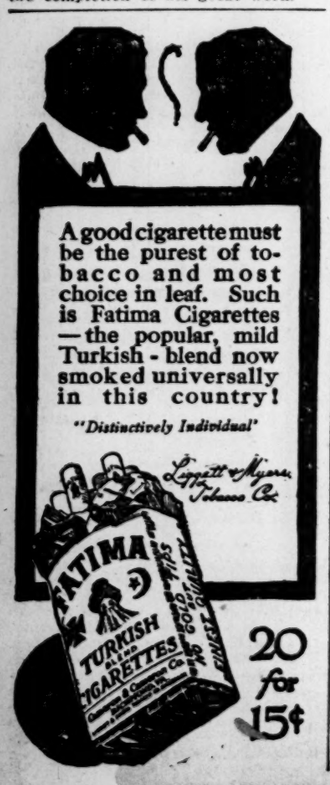
"It will hardly be regarded as sufficient excuse to say that the president was in a hurry to make the change because he is familiar with the situation and President Wilson had declined to visit the isthmus and familiarize himself with conditions. There is no doubt that President Wilson will provide himself with all-sufficient information in ample time for satisfactory action, and that many men living who are as conversant with the facts as President Taft or anybody else will be able and willing to contribute to the information of President Wilson.

**Demand for Autocratic System.**

"After the people elected a democratic congress in 1910 the administration made an insistent demand at the short session of the republican congress for immediate legislation in order that an autocratic system might be adopted under which the president could enact all the laws of the zone and appoint all the officers. Several of us denied the necessity for immediate action and succeeded in postponing it, with the result that we enacted permanent legislation providing for congress to retain control and legislate for the canal and for the zone.

"The insistence for action now is as unnecessary as it was then. The legislation enacted at the last term of congress was premature except for one purpose—to authorize the organization of a skilled force to operate the locks—and in order to secure that the administration was willing to renounce the supposed advantage of a hasty reorganization.

"It is hoped that the senate will recognize the president's mistaken course if he should send in nominations to reorganize the forces on the isthmus at this time, and will unhesitatingly refuse to confirm them. Undoubtedly, it will be falsely charged that it is a slur and a slight on Colonel Goethals, but all intelligent and fair-minded people will recognize that as a falsehood. There is nothing too good for Colonel Goethals, and at the proper time we will all delight in doing him honor, but he himself, if consulted, would say that his reward could be more easily measured and his honors more intelligently bestowed at the completion of his great work."



## ATLANTA TO GAIN BY PARCELS POST

### Retail Merchants Prepare to Profit by Development of New Trade.

Anticipating that with the inauguration of the parcels post Atlanta will become a far greater merchandise distributing center, the retail merchants of Atlanta began preparation for the development of new trade at a meeting held Friday morning.

Beaumont Davison, president of the Davison-Paxon-Stokes company, suggested that the retail merchants form a permanent organization, and other steps in this direction will probably be taken some time in the near future.

"Atlanta," said Mr. Davison, "should become the market for all the territory embraced within this zone. The competition of the big mail order houses of the east should be eliminated, and the mail order business of this city should grow enormously."

Preparation for the opening of the parcels post, January 1, 1913, is also being made at the postoffice. It is estimated there that the merchandise mail business will increase 25 per cent on account of the parcels post. Automobiles and delivery wagons will be utilized to care for this delivery, according to announcement made by Postmaster Hugh L. McKee. Postmaster McKee has been authorized by the United States government to employ more men at once should the extra work occasioned by the inauguration of the parcels post prove too much for his present corps.

## GENERAL HUERTA GIVES UP POST

### Rabago Named to Succeed as Commander of Northern Division of Army.

Mexico City, December 27.—General Victoriano Huerta, hero of the campaign against General Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader, was retired today by the federal war department from the command of the northern division of the army.

General Huerta has been in Mexico city for several weeks and it was said that he has been undergoing treatment for an affection of the eyes. It was declared that General Huerta asked to be relieved of his command. He has been offered an advisory post in the war department.

General Antonio Rabago has been named to command the northern division in succession to General Huerta.

No change has taken place in the strike situation on the lines of the Mexican railway system, where a general strike of the shopmen was begun yesterday. Although it was stated by the workmen's society that 7,000 men joined the strike, yet it was alleged by the executive of the railway lines that a fair percentage of both shopmen and apprentices have not joined the movement.

The men asked for a revision of certain service rules, an eight-hour day and the establishment of a pension scheme and hospital reforms.

The general manager of the Mexican railroad system declares that he sees hopes of an early settlement.

No disorder has been reported nor has the movement of trains been impeded.

## HOTEL MEN WILL DINE NEW YEAR'S IN MACON

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) The hotel proprietors of Atlanta and Macon will gather in Macon on New Year's night for a banquet at the Hotel Lanier. Accompanying the hotel men will be their wives and families. The banquet is said to be for the purpose of discussing matters that are to come up at the meeting of the state hotel men's asssociation at Dublin on January 7-8. A similar affair was held in Atlanta, when the Macon proprietors were the guests of the Atlanta association.

## THREE TRAPPED BY FIRE IN MOBILE DRUG STORE

Mobile, Ala., December 27.—Dr. E. C. Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Hans Bergman, the latter a manager of Dr. Terrell's drug store, had a narrow escape from death today when the building used on the ground floor as a drug store with living apartments above, caught fire from a heater.

Dr. Terrell carried his infant from the building, but upon returning for Mrs. Terrell was cut off by the flames. Mrs. Terrell was with difficulty restrained from leaping from a window, and was carried to the ground by a fireman, assisted by Dr. Terrell. Bergman was slightly injured by jumping.

## XMAS ROCKET FIRES HANDSOME RESIDENCE

Huntsville, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)—"Heartsease," the residence of Zack I. Drake, solicitor of Madison county, was burned Christmas day. The blaze was started on the roof, having been caused by a spent skyrocket sent up by one of the small boys of the household. The family was just entering the dining room for Christmas dinner when the fire was discovered, and by that time it had gained such headway that fighting it was useless. The house was valued at about $7,000, insured for $2,500, and the value of the furnishings that were lost aggregated $1,500.

## BUCKEYE SENATORS ENTER PENITENTIARY

Columbus, Ohio, December 27.—To serve terms of three years and nine months respectively, State Senators Isaac E. Huffman and LaForest R. Andrews entered the penitentiary here late today. Both had been refused new trials recently upon conviction of accepting bribes in connection with bills pending before the last legislature.

Both are lawyers, and Senator Andrews, previous to his election to the senate, had served two terms as prosecutor of Lawrence county. Andrews is a republican and Huffman a democrat.

## DRESSED AS SANTA, SENATOR TAKES FIRE

Garden City, Kan., December 27.—William H. Thompson, United States senator-elect, narrowly escaped serious injury Christmas night, it was learned today, when his Santa Claus costume caught fire. His hands were burned and most of his hair singed off.

The senator threw himself on the floor, wrapped himself in a rug and so extinguished the flames.

## ANOTHER RESPITE FOR GEORGE WREN

### The Hearing Has Been Postponed Until Next Tuesday.

Three more days of legal freedom have been awarded to George Wren, the young Atlanta medical student convicted of complicity in the $50,000 diamond robbery of the Gilsey firm, of Cincinnati, last April. The hearing of his motion for a new trial, which was set for today, has been postponed until next Tuesday, when Judge Price Edwards, of the Tallapoosa circuit, will come to Atlanta from his home in Buchanan, Ga.

George Wren will be here himself for the hearing, according to the declaration made two weeks ago by his lawyers, Judge George Gober, R. R. Jackson and J. H. Dodgen. At that time Wren's rearrest was ordered by Solicitor General Hugh Dorsey, who discovered that Wren was free on an unauthorized "supersedeas" bond, but Sheriff Mangum refused to rearrest him unless so ordered by the superior court. Wren is said to be in Birmingham, Ala., in attendance at a medical college. His two associates, Carl Roddy and George Kaul, are each serving twelve months' sentences for the same crime of which Wren has been convicted.

Judge Edwards was upon the bench during the Wren trial in place of Judge Roan, and accordingly will have to hear in person the motion for a new trial. He has declared himself opposed to the law which permits convicted criminals to make bond pending motions for a new trial and has said that he ordered Wren held in jail instead of being released on a $5,000 bond.

## BANKER GETS $13,000 FROM COSMOPOLITAN

By a consent agreement signed yesterday by Judge John T. Pendleton, of the superior court, Insurance Commissioner W. A. Wright is authorized to return to George C. Cochran mortgages to the amount of about $13,000, which he had given the Cosmopolitan Life Insurance company in exchange for seventy-five shares of stock. Cochran is a well-known banker, being president of the Citizens' bank of Camilla, Ga.

The return of the $13,000 mortgages is ordered by the court because the stock was subscribed to by Mr. Cochran on certain conditions which have not been met by the company.

Work is steadily progressing in the reorganization of the affairs of the Cosmopolitan Life. A meeting of the stockholders, numbering about 100 citizens of Georgia, has been called for next Monday at 11:30 o'clock in the company's offices in the Third National bank building, at which important steps will be discussed.

## FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CONCERT ON SUNDAY

The final dress rehearsal for the free concert by the Atlanta Music Festival chorus Sunday afternoon will take place at the Auditorium-Armory at 8 o'clock tonight.

The interesting feature of the occasion will be the rendition by the chorus of the famous old English Christmas carols, which are different from anything heretofore heard in the south.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE ALMSHOUSE

When the board of county commissioners meets on January 1, it is declared by several members of the board that Dr. O. O. Fanning, the present superintendent of the almshouse, will be retired, and a practical farmer and his wife placed in charge of the institution.

Commissioner Shelby Smith, chairman of the alms and juvenile committee, who is slated for chairman of the board after January 1, has conducted a thorough investigation, with other members of the board. While the charges of drunkenness and incompetency made against Dr. Fanning several weeks ago were not sustained, the commissioners have decided that the institution is in need of a matron, who can take proper care of the women inmates, and are therefore in favor of a superintendent who has a wife. Dr. Fanning is a bachelor.

W. Tom Winn will be the new member of the board on January 1, taking the place of Judge H. E. W. Palmer. The other members of the board are General Clifford L. Anderson, Shelby Smith, T. C. Waters and S. B. Turman.

## BRIDGES AND KEMP WILL ACT FOR LOCAL ALUMNI

Russell Bridges and W. L. Kemp, two well-known Atlantans, have been selected as delegates to represent the Atlanta alumni of the Sigma Nu fraternity on the floor of the national convention when it meets in Atlanta Monday.

Delegates and officers, who will will come from all parts of the United States, will begin arriving here Sunday, and by Monday morning there will be some 400 Sigma Nu visitors in the city. The business sessions of the grand chapter will be held in the assembly hall of the Piedmont hotel, beginning Monday, and all business of the fraternity will be transacted there.

Although only 44 years old, having been founded at the Virginia Military insftiute, January 1, 1869, and next to the youngest college fraternity in the United States, Sigma Nu has sixty-eight chapters at various colleges from Vermont to Washington state, and back again to Georgia; and its membership, active and alumni, numbers 10,000.

Among the distinguished guests expected are Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama; Congressman Harvey Helm, of Kentucky; Congressmen Edwards and Walker, of Kentucky; Hon. Wade H. Ellis, of Ohio, former assistant attorney general of the United States, and Archdeacon William M. Walton, of the Episcopal church of Missouri.

### China Approves Loan.

Pekin, December 27.—Approval was given to the terms of the six-power loan during the session of the Chinese national assembly today. As a quorum of the delegates was not present, the matter will have to be brought up again at another session, so that it may receive the approval of the full assembly.

### Watkins Is Mayor of Jackson.

Jackson, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—In the municipal primary here today W. E. Watkins defeated ex-Councilman W. M. Taylor for mayor by a majority of 92 votes.

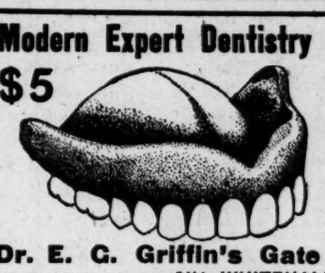

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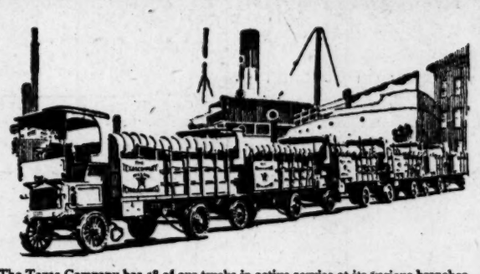
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| Within 150 miles | .06 | .04 | .35 |
| Within 300 miles | .07 | .05 | .57 |
| Within 600 miles | .08 | .06 | .68 |
| Within 1,000 miles | .09 | .07 | .79 |
| Within 1,400 miles | .10 | .09 | $1.00 |
| Within 1,800 miles | .11 | .10 | 1.11 |
| Over 1,800 miles | .12 | .12 | 1.32 |

This means that if you live within 50 miles of Atlanta, each pound or fraction less than 1 pound will cost you 5 cents, and for each additional pound, 3 cents extra. For instance, if your package weighs 3 pounds it will cost you 11 cents to send it by mail if you live within 50 miles of Atlanta, or if you live within 150 miles it will cost you 14 cents.

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You don't hear any office-hunter predicting a long, hard winter.

Business is thinking of business even while it is having a holiday.

Pretty sane country, to make such quick recovery from so much holiday.

Castro is coming to this county, but there is no vaudeville demand for him.

Getting your share of the life that's in the land is a fine resolution for 1913.

And it is time to talk good roads; the New Year will need them in its business.

Taft feels that he is leaving trouble; but he hasn't piled it up for his successor.

The music of the New Year bells can't drown the clamor of the old year's bills.

Patronage of the firecracker trust demonstrated that the country had money to burn.

How those suffragettes, marching to Albany through snow and ice, could rule a husband!

Turkey finds the Balkan Dove of Peace the hottest bird that ever accompanied a cold bottle.

In spite of all denials Mr. Morgan has practically admitted that he is a money trust all by himself.

The trusts will send no New Year cards. Most of them are supposed to be in a state of dissolution.

And they are blaming Bryan for not telling what Santa Claus Wilson put in his Christmas stocking.

It was impossible for Governor Wilson to invite all the cabinetmakers to carve turkey with him Christmas.

The consolation of certain authors is that some of the books with beautiful covers may outlive the holidays.

No one ever thought of pensioning an ex-vice president, and some of them have had the poverty of Job's turkey frazzled.

If the office seeker who found a brick in his stocking is a philosopher he will take it as a hint to get busy building up the country.

Having journeyed with 1912 to the jumping off place we should at least sing the "jolly good fellow" song at the parting of the ways.

The messages of a retiring president should carry more weight than they do; but they come under the head of "light literature."

Mr. Carnegie is guilty of an oversight in not sending emissaries to inform the Balkans that there is a peace palace at the Hague.

The Congressional Record didn't get out any illuminated Christmas edition, but doubtless the relieved editor felt like going on a high-lonesome.

The scientists have discovered that rattlesnake poison is a cure-all. Nevertheless, the faith of the fisherman in his old remedy for snakebite remains unshaken.

Mr. Bryan has farming interests in Texas, and has recently purchased a plantation in Florida. It's a wonder how he finds time to tell the rest of the country how to run itself.

## TREAT BARBARIANS AS SUCH.

The Constitution felicitates that cheerful viewpoint that can boast of a "peaceful" Christmas in Atlanta because there was a trifle less bloodshed, a slightly smaller percentage of shootings, cuttings and maimings than the year before. Such ostrich-head-in-the-sand optimism is enviable, but we doubt if it makes for progress.

So long as police and hospital records show that approximately 250 persons needed medical aid as a result of Christmas "celebration," we find ourselves unable to believe that law and order rules supreme in this city, or that Atlanta observes Christmas in a Christian and not a pagan sense. If press dispatches had flashed that number of persons sent to the hospital in a Mexican or Balkan engagement, the story would have gone on the first page; we would have shivered over the "horrors of warfare." And yet, in a civilized, Christian country, assumedly peaceful, and upon the day that celebrated the birth of the Redeemer, pistols, knives, dirks and razors laid low just that toll of individuals! And that is called a "serene Christmas." Heaven save us from the other sort.

The truth of the matter, as Judge Broyles candidly stated, is that "pistol-toting is on the increase" in Atlanta. He ought to know. We commend heartily his determination to root out this evil, if the process entails sending every offender, white or negro, to the chaingang. What use of living in civilization, of boasting civilization, if on every side are the savage trappings of the jungle? The specter will not be evicted by whitewashing it.

Treat barbarians as such, whether they live in Atlanta, or Africa or elsewhere. The man, white or negro, who skulks about with a concealed weapon in his pocket, is a self-convicted barbarian. The federal government, recognizing that the Indian reverts to the homicidal primitive type when given intoxicants and weapons, measures harsh penalities to those who provide him with either. The lawless negro is worse than the Indian. For to inherited jungle instincts he adds the lowest absorbed tendencies of the white man's civilization. Whisky transforms him into a fiend; given a pistol, he becomes a reckless murderer. A far step in the right direction would be taken if we followed, regarding the negro, the federal government's rule regarding the Indian. And the white man who, voluntarily, puts himself on the same plane is an equal menace, and deserves no more consideration; even less, for with a legacy of law and order back of him he should know better.

Barbarian treatment for the willful barbarian! That is the one cure for a crimson Christmas, for conditions the year round, for that matter, that concentrate their deadliness upon what should be the holiest day of the entire twelve months.

## VALE, HUNTSMEN-MUNCHAUSENS.

Georgia's cruel and unfeeling game law has uprooted a custom sanctified by centuries of usage—that unwritten law which permitted the average respectable citizen to stretch, juggle with and elaborate the exact truth once he took to the fields in quest of game, or whipped the stream for fish. No more can he return glibly home with a full bag of birds or a creel of the finny tribe and boast of his conquests. The game warden will yank him to the stern bar of justice unless he tells the exact truth—perhaps even if he does.

Reese Perry, an esteemed citizen of Atlanta, and Congressman-elect Walker, of Valdosta, can bear eloquent testimony. Their experience is an awful warning and a poignant revelation.

With the bland innocence that has characterized Nimrod since the dawn of creation, Mr. Perry "turkey-trotted" into Atlanta the other day with a string of quail that made the old-timers sit up and take notice. Far and wide, to all who would listen voluntarily and to others whom he could coerce into listening, he unwound the "old, old story" about the record-breaking "kill" he had made in the fastnesses of south Georgia. Some people listened indulgently, some credulously. Why not let a man stretch the long-bow about his prowess on the trail? Hadn't their fathers, their grandfathers and their great-grandfathers made the imagination of Jules Verne look anemic by the side of the tales of their exploits? In an unguarded moment, however, Mr. Perry, bubbling over with the spirit of conquest, posed for a photograph. He was draped, swathed, buried with birds; "birds on his fingers, birds on his toes;" birds directoire shape and in artistic "panniers" as the ladies say. Mr. Perry gloated over that photograph. He would go down into history as the "mightiest of all hunters." Just then he woke to hear the tinkle of the phone. It was the game warden. "Don't you know?" queried a cold-blooded voice, "that you've violated the law by killing just about 'steen dozen more birds than you had a right to?" Mr. Perry had lightning visions of prison bars; at the best, a fine that would about treble the expense of his trip. He thought with the rapidity of a skyrocket. "Why," he answered, hope echoing in his voice, "you don't believe that old picture do you, mister? I just borrowed all those birds to make a good showing!"

Mr. Walker's case was very similar. He meandered into Florida, and returned home regaling the natives with stories of the record-breaking number of deer he had brought home. An obstinate little clause in the Georgia law forbids the importation of deer into the state after the closed season. The congressman-elect is still explaining.

Wherefore, the fiat has gone forth that the custom which prevailed since Adam's tom-cat came off the raft is to be rudely abrogated—for, hereafter, who will dare to let his imagination soar when the game warden stands near by to prick the bubble with the needle of the law? What huntsman, returning empty-handed, will even have the hardihood to buy a necklace of birds with which to convince skeptical friends? What fisherman, having vainly tried to imitate Isaac Walton, will hereafter pay a surreptitious visit to the fish market and come home, boasting, with a full creel? Twenty-nineteenths of the pleasure of hunting and fishing in Georgia has been destroyed in one fell swoop. No more can we brag of our exploits in club, in hut, in market place. The Ananias club stands on one side; grim-visaged law on the other!

## ENLARGE HEALTH BOARD'S POWER.

The epidemic of spinal meningitis at Midville, now under control, will not have been without its uses if it shall rouse the legislature and the people of Georgia to the necessity of so enlarging the powers and equipment of the state board of health as to cope with just such situations, and others that might easily be of even larger gravity. As Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the board, shows in his statement of the Midville epidemic, the state body assumed to stand between death and disease and the people generally of Georgia is radically hampered by lack of authority and niggardliness of appropriations. The facts so dramatically disclosed simply corroborate a contention often made by The Constitution—that almost every branch of Georgia's administrative system is archaic and inadequate, and is in need of a thorough-going revision.

This condition is especially inexcusable where the factor of health is concerned. The state's parody of a tax system, and its other delinquencies might wait for readjustment. But with death and disease knocking on the door, neglect to take proper precautions is hardly short of criminal.

Those who criticise hastily in the Midville instance do so upon insufficient information. As Dr. Harris points out, and as all who are in the slightest degree familiar with the situation have long known, appeal after appeal has been made to the legislature to amplify the functions and appropriations of the board of health for just such emergencies. Nearly all the physicians in the state know how loose and disjointed are the acts under which the board now operates, and how it is hampered in combatting disease, and would be perhaps fatally hampered in the face of sweeping epidemics.

Condemnations of the board are entirely unjust. The energy thus spent should be invested in remedying the present status and hedging against a recurrence. Georgia has had a sledge-hammer warning in the Midville instance.

## "Just From Georgia"

**Happiness in Town.**

I.

Take yer places, fellers,—here's yer finest chance!
We'll swing our rosy partners in the New Year dance;
Never time fer trouble—joy must be yer crown,
Halleluia settlement an' Happiness in town!

II.

Don't you folks be standin' out thar in the cold,
When there's all the pleasure a feller's arms can hold;
When the country's ringin' with joy that's come to stay,
An' the very stars seem singin' the songs of holiday.

III.

Take yer places, fellers,—the fiddler 'll do his best;
Keepin' up the frolic till the red stars go to rest;
Now you read yer dreams true—dreams Time won't destroy;
New Year times in Georgia an' we're at home with Joy.

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**Tragedy of Trouble.**




Trouble come w'en he had no reason—
Loafin' 'roun' inside happy season;
Joy ris up an' he sholy nailed him—
Up an' down de country frailed him!

"Here you is w'en de folks is singin'—
All de bells in de country ringin'!
Comin' here wid yo' lonesome cryin'
An' de Good Time flag is up an' flyin'!
Go yo' ways whar de col' win's blowin'
An' des be sho' dat you keep a-goin'!"

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**The Cheap Old Times.**

Philosopher Adam Croaker writes in The Holton Recorder:

"When I was a kid there was not much space wasted in the newspapers advising people to do their Christmas shopping early. It did not take much time to buy a pair of wooden, 2-cent pocket combs for the boy, a pair of 5-cent side combs for the girl, a jumping jack for the baby and 5 cents' worth of striped stick candy for the bunch. And what was more to the point, it did not take much money either."

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**The Rushing World.**

Do away with sighing
When bright skies are unfurled;
Can't blame Time for flying—
It's such a rushing world!

Afar the stars are blinking
At the speed with which it flies;
Makes you dizzy thinkin'
How we're whirlin' 'round the skies!

There be tears and sorrow
For the flying throng
But light 'll shine tomorrow
And Life will be a song.

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**Impossible Holiday Gifts.**

Beg your kind acceptance of a house and lot. We have raised your salary, so that you will have sufficient extra cash to pay the taxes thereon.

Not knowing your preference between an auto and an airship, we are presenting you with both, in order that you may save time getting to the office.

Please accept a carload of coal, likewise the inclosed stock in the food trust, and tell us if you care to have your initials on the gold watch we have for you.

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**The Wood Fire.**

A wood-fire on a winter's night
Looks mighty good, you know,
When afar you see its light
Twinklin' 'cross the snow.

Ask the fire what it says
From the dark to dawn,
It will not tell the secret,—
It jes' keeps talkin' on.

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**Says the Old Philosopher.**

Tell the world you're feelin' prime and it shakes hands heartily, but say that you're mighty low, and it holds its head too high to recognize you.

Frank L. Stanton

## WORDS OVER CIGARETTE LEAD TO FATAL QUARREL

Columbia, S. C., December 27.—Frank C. Camp, an operative in a local cotton mill, was shot and instantly killed this morning by James B. Mims, overseer in the mill. Mims had discharged Camp for smoking in the mills and in the quarrel which followed Mims was struck over the head with an iron weight. He drew a revolver and shot Camp, who died almost instantly. Mims claims self-defense.

## RECEIVER IS APPOINTED FOR P. & G. STEAMSHIP CO.

Philadelphia, December 27.—The United States court here today appointed Samuel P. Wetherill receiver for the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship company, which operates a line of freight steamers between Philadelphia and New Orleans. The company was organized in 1908 with a capitalization of $1,000,000. The petition for the receiver states that the company operated the steamers at a loss, and that it is insolvent.

## LITTLE GIRL BURNED IN XMAS ACCIDENT

Thomasville, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Louise Gunn, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gunn, is badly injured as the result of an accident on Christmas day.

The little girl was standing in front of an open fire when her clothing caught, burning her severely before the flames could be extinguished. The parents of the child, in another part of the house, heard her screaming, but supposed she was doing so on account of a false face which one of the other children had put on and of which she had been very afraid. Her mother went to see about her, but when she reached the room she found the child a mass of flames. By strenuous efforts they were extinguished, but not before she was seriously burned and the hands of the mother also badly injured.

**Burned in Gasoline Explosion.**

Statesboro, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Carl Holland, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Holland, was the victim of a painful accident Wednesday. He and several other young men had been 'possum hunting and when they returned they built a fire in the stove at Franklin's Drug company, where young Holland works. Holland poured gasoline in the stove, the flames bursting in his face.

**Mimic Battle Costs Boy Eye.**

Macon, Ga, December 27.—(Special.) Jim Hamilton, a 15-year-old Vienna boy, may lose one of his eyes as the result of a roman candle battle at Vienna Christmas day. During a bombardment one of the balls from a candle struck Hamilton in the eye and he has been brought here for treatment. There is very little hope of saving the sight.

**Blank Pistols Take Toll.**

Macon, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) Though the day after Christmas, two Macon boys were injured this morning by blank pistols.

Emmett Gates, a 7-year-old white boy, living at 108 Gordon street, shot himself in the palm of the hand, the wad from the blank cartridge tearing a deep hole.

Jesse Green, a negro boy, shot his little finger on the left hand entirely off when he placed a loaded cartridge in a blank pistol and pulled the trigger.

## DR. R. Y. RUDICIL BURIED; FORMER STATE SENATOR

Lyerly, Ga., December 27.—(Special.) In the death of Dr. R. Y. Rudicil, who passed away on Tuesday at his home near Summerville, Chattooga lost one of its most valued citizens. While attending the grand lodge of Masons at Macon a few months ago, Dr. Rudicil was stricken with paralysis, and his condition since had been considered precarious.

Dr. Rudicil came to this county from South Carolina about fifty years ago and has since practiced his profession in this county. He represented Chattooga county for many years in the legislature, having also served as senator from this district. During the sixties he served as surgeon of the Sixth Georgia regiment.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Rudicil home, the Rev. J. C. Hardin, pastor of the Summerville Presbyterian church, performing the services. The interment followed in the Summerville cemetery.

## VALUABLE INFORMATION IN THIS COMPENDIUM

A wide range of household and general information is covered in a compendium, edited by John W. Sower, of Atlanta, and recently issued from the press of the Appeal Publishing Company, of this city.

Mr. Sower has gathered into a handsomely bound volume formulas, recipes and facts of general interest and value to domestic management, together with reference subjects regarding which the average man and woman is constantly seeking light.

The volume will make a worth-while addition to the library. The first edition enjoyed a wide sale. Its successor is upon a scale greatly amplified.

## "OLD YEAR" SERMONS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Old Year" sermons will be preached at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow by the pastor, Dr. Hugh K. Walker, who is departing from the usual custom of New Year observance in the churches to deliver two discourses bearing on the progress of the past, rather than the outlook of the future. Dr. Walker's subjects will be: "The Conquest of the Time-Spirit" in the morning, and "The Bane and Blessing of Our Yesterdays." A special musical program will also be given.

## 1 KILLED, 2 WOUNDED AT XMAS TURKEY SHOOT

Talladega, Ala., December 27.—A shooting affray at a Christmas day turkey shoot in the mountains of Clay county, southwest of Talladega, fifteen miles, resulted in the death of Caleb Lockey, the fatal injuring of Joseph Lockey, his brother, and the serious wounding of John Dunn.

Meager reports allege that considerable drinking was indulged in at the contests, and the fight started over a petty difference. A feud among friends and allies of the men is feared.

## JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA MEETING AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., December 27.—Today's sessions of the Jewish Chautauqua society, in convention here, was devoted to "correspondence schools."

This is the first time in its history the society has met in a southern city.

Among the speakers today were Dr. William Roseneau, dean of the chautauqua faculty; Ella Jacobs of Philadelphia, Nora Wormser of Dallas, and J. C. Menken of Philadelphia, all of whom discussed Sabbath school problems.

## BEACHED STEAMER FREE, PASSENGERS ALL SAFE

Sandy Hook, N. J., December 27.—The United Fruit company's steamer Turrialba, which went ashore on South Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City in a snowstorm early Tuesday morning, was pulled off into deep water by wrecking tugs today. The tugs took her under tow for New York, where she will be docked for repairs. Her 57 passengers were taken off Christmas day and her cargo jettisoned yesterday. Most of the crew are still on board.

## OLSAN COMPANY GIVES BANQUET TO EMPLOYEES

Thirty employees of the Olsan Co., successors to the McConnell Shoe and Clothing Co., gathered with their wives and friends at a Christmas banquet given by the new firm Xmas night in the Cafe Durand.

Beside the sumptuous banquet, the diners enjoyed several speeches, including a witty after-dinner talk by the toastmaster, P. Wolfe, and an outline of the plans to be pursued by the Olsan company, delivered by J. Olsan, president of the organization.

Those present were: Messrs. J. Olsan, E. D. Kesslering, B. Oslan, P. Wolfe, E. H. McDonald, W. Jones, W. B. Routh, A. T. Rice, Jack Kahn, J. C. Kemp, C. E. Wynn J. H. Lane, Jr., J. G. Fuller, J. A. Rainwater, R. Waldrop, C. McNabb, S. R. Greene, Misses Maggie Eckerle, Willie Crouch, Grace Rice, Floy Ray, Rosie Norris, Lela Foster, Hattie Patterson, Ida Miller and Mrs. P. Wolfe.

## HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE TO USE PARCELS POST

New York, December 27.—Apples, fresh eggs and country butter direct from the farm to the housewife by parcels post, to reach half a million homes in New York and its environs—this is the newest plan, announced today, of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league. Mrs. Heath says her plan will become operative, to some extent, on January 1, when the mails are opened to parcels post packages.

Mrs. Heath's plan to eliminate the "middleman" involves the creation of a registry committee. This committee has begun its preliminary work of listing all farmers within the 50-mile zone. The rolls will be open to all housekeepers who wish to avail themselves of an opportunity to obtain fresh produce at small cost. The league will work in harmony with the state grange.

## SAILORS BRING NEWS OF ABANDONED SHIP

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—The steamship Merrimac, of the Merchants and Miners' line, reached port this morning bound from Baltimore to Jacksonville, via Savannah, bringing the first complete story of the saving of the British steamer Alcazar, abandoned by her crew off the North Carolina coast. The Merrimac was called to the aid of the steamer by the Dorchester, of the same line. The latter vessel had been unable to save her. On Christmas morning, at 2 o'clock, the stranded vessel was reached, and, after many hours' work, was successfully manned by the crew from the Merrimac.

Later the Dorchester and the revenue cutter Seminole were left in charge of the vessel, and carried her to safety.

## HE STABS WIFE TO DEATH FOR BEING EXTRAVAGANT

Chicago, December 27.—Mrs. Ella Montague was stabbed to death last night by her husband, Pascquale Montague, in the presence of their 19-year-old son after he had upbraided her for being extravagant.

On Christmas day Mrs. Montague presented her husband with a small remembrance and he scolded her then for spending all of their money for luxuries. Last night she served a beefsteak for dinner and after resuming the quarrel he drew a stiletto and killed her. He escaped from the house, but was arrested shortly afterward.

## RESTING IN FLORIDA, AFTER A BUSY YEAR

H. R. Fischer, manager of the Golden Eagle Buggy company, is spending the holidays in Florida after having closed the most successful year's business in the history of his company. As an indication of the big gain in business over preceding years, it is stated that for the month of December this year the company has already more than doubled the same month's business for 1911.

At Homosassa Mr. Fischer will be joined by his brother, Dr. L. C. Fischer, and Mrs. L. C. Fischer, of Atlanta, who are also enjoying an outing in Florida.

## KIDNAPED YEARS AGO, SEEKS HIS RELATIVES

Bowling Green, Ky., December 27.—Postmaster Doores has received a letter from Oklahoma City signed by "William H. Gardner," who says he was kidnaped in Bowling Green fifty-six years ago by a miner named Alexander Huskey. "Gardner" states that the name signed is one given him by law and that he is ignorant of who he is. He requests that the records be examined to discover the name of any child who disappeared about that time. "In other words," he writes, "I want to know who I am." There is no record in the county of a boy's being kidnaped at that time.

## HE SHOT PLAYMATE WHO BULLIED HIM

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—Clarence Barineau was shot and seriously wounded here tonight with a parlor rifle by Willie Rivers, aged 10. When the Rivers boy was brought to the police station by his father he told the desk sergeant that Barineau and some other boys had been bullying him. Remembering the parlor rifle which he had received as a Christmas gift the boy secured it and shot Barineau in the abdomen.

## HELD FOR "ENSLAVING" WHITE GIRL AT MACON

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—United States Commissioner J. Waites Waring today held Dr. B. C. Besser, who claims to be an eye, nose and throat specialist of Chicago, for trial in the federal court on the charge of transporting Julia Howard from Macon, Ga., to Charleston for immoral purposes. The woman was held as a witness. Both provided bond. The woman and was a most reluctant witness. The couple was arrested on Tuesday by a local agent for the federal government.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING FATAL FOR M. WHATLEY

Mobile, Ala., December 27.—As the result of accidental shooting while hunting Christmas day M. Whatley, aged 20, of Citronelle, Ala., this county, died today. John Gortman, who was with Whatley, fired, and the latter was directly in the line of fire. Whatley's left arm was nearly severed from the body and part of the charge passed into his side, causing death today.

## EQUAL PAY RULE FORCES MEN WORKERS TO SUIT

New York, December 27.—Equal pay for New York school teachers, that is no discrimination so far as sex is concerned, has resulted in such a falling off in the enrollment of men teachers that President Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., of the board of education, seriously deplores the loss in his annual report made public today. The new equal pay law went into effect only this year. President Winthrop considers it too early to forecast the result; he finds that already there is a regrettable loss of men applicants. He regrets this because the influence of men, especially upon boys in the upper grades, is regarded as most advantageous. In other respects he believes the equal pay law has benefited the school system.

An interesting action taken by the board of education was the discharge of a woman teacher who had taken an examination under her maiden name with the idea of keeping secret her marriage.

## JAMAICAN BANANA CROP TO BE SHORT THIS YEAR

Washington, December 27.—The humble but nutritious banana, in the opinion of American Consul Julius B. Dreher, at Port Antonio, Jamaica, must be reckoned with as a real factor toward reducing the "high cost of living," but in the same sentence he reported today to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce that the banana crop from Jamaica alone this year would be 1,000,000 bunches short. The United States consumes five times as much of the fruit as any other single country.

"It is encouraging in this day of the 'high cost of living,'" says Mr. Dreher, "to have good reason for believing that the banana is destined to play no small part in meeting the world's demand for a larger and cheaper supply of wholesome food."

Drought and hurricanes have worked havoc with the Jamaican crop.

## WOULD NATIONALIZE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

New Orleans, December 27.—Announcement was made here today that a consolidation of the National Irrigation association and the National Reclamation association would probably be effected at the National Flood Prevention and River Regulation conference to be held here on January 6-7.

It is said the conference will advocate the nationalizing of the Mississippi river and its regulation by the federal government through the building of levees and revetments of banks where necessary and the control of the stream so as to utilize the now wasted flood waters during dry seasons.

An appropriation of $10,000,000 a year for ten years by the government for the building of levees between St. Louis and the gulf will probably be urged.

## COL. COOKE'S SENTENCE IS REMITTED BY TAFT

Washington, December 27.—The president has remitted the unexecuted part of the sentence imposed by general court-martial in 1910 in the case of Colonel George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired. Colonel Cooke was tried at Seattle, Wash., in the winter of 1910, on charges of neglect and carelessness in the handling of government funds and of failure to pay money borrowed from enlisted men. He was sentenced to dismissal.

That sentence was commuted by the president to the forfeiture of one-half of his pay as a colonel on the retired list, with a view to reimbursing the government for the money alleged to have been lost through his lax business methods. The entire sentence is now remitted.

Colonel Cooke is from Ohio.

## UNCLE SAM PLANS SWAP WITH ISLAND OF CUBA

Havana, December 27.—Arthur M. Beaupre, the United States minister, and Manuel Sanguily, the Cuban secretary of state, today signed a treaty providing for the addition by lease of a considerable tract of land to the American naval station at Guantanamo. The land is needed principally for its water supply. In return for it, the United States government surrenders its claim to a site for a naval station at Bahia Honda, on the north coast of Cuba, fifty-five miles southwest of Havana. The American government has never occupied Bahia Honda.

The treaty signed today will now be sent to the Cuban and American senates for ratification.

## WANTS UNITED STATES TO RAISE OWN SUGAR

Washington, December 27.—With the declaration that the United States should raise all of its own sugar, the department of agriculture today issued an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet. There are 2,000,000 short tons of beets now imported annually, says the department, which should be raised at home.

"The average American consumes 82 pounds of sugar each year," says the report, "and only ten pounds of that is produced in this country. The farmer of this country should keep that money at home."

## "OUTLAW" COW PONY FIGHTS LAST BATTLE

Los Angeles, Cal., December 27.—An "outlaw" to the last, Gray Eagle, notorious as an untamable cow pony and victor over many daring "bronco busters," met death yesterday in his efforts to unseat Arthur Scheutz, an 18-year-old rider. The horse slipped and fell during the furious battle for mastery and dashed out his brains against a curb stone. Scheutz sustained a fractured skull in the fall.

Gray Eagle had been a mainstay of "wild west" and moving picture shows for years and there is no record of his having ever been mastered by a rider.

## VILLAGE IN PAPUA PUT TO THE SWORD

Sydney, N. S. W., December 27.—News of the massacre of men, women and children, composing virtually the entire population of a native village on the island of Papua, has been received at Port Moresby, British New Guinea, according to a message received today.

The village is some distance from the capital of the island, and the massacre took place while Lemma natives were passing through it en route to their own settlement. The Lemmas attacked the villagers, resorting to terrible cruelties.

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## The Business of Being a Woman.

By ISMA DOOLY.

"The business of being a woman is indeed a tremendous proposition which comparatively few women have grasped," wisely writes Ida M. Tarbell, who is a thorough student of the "woman question." "The term 'woman question' is far preferable to 'woman problem,' as some call it, for problem rather suggests that something is being worked out with a view to settlement, which would deprive woman of one of her most primitive and sacred rights, that of never being fully understood. The term 'woman question,' with the little wiggle punctuation mark after it, makes her feel that she still has that mystery about her that will justify her being uncertain how she is ever going to vote, or how in the moonlight on a summer night she is going to evade giving the definite answer."

While the "woman question" is drawing from the mightiest pens wielded by human hand, and Selma Lagerloff, Bernard Shaw, M. Maeterlinck are contributing volumes on the subject, and the struggling dramatists (for we have few great ones today) are writing plays dealing with this question, woman is going on struggling with her every day activities—her part in civilization, and having very little thrown out to her in the way of inspiration. She is being told about her place in the home, her place in civic life, her place even in the great affairs of government. Yet while these new responsibilities are being weighed upon her, she is being relieved of none of the former responsibilities which are the essential obligations of the mother of the race.

I would suggest that while the paramount question about her is being put by noble-minded, high-thinking individual of both sexes, woman might as well rest a few minutes; get out of the almost squabbling confusion she has created among the great as to her present status, and at the beginning of this the thirteenth year (maybe it will be her lucky number) of the twentieth century jot down in the note book of her everyday life some definite idea of what her individual business is, for every woman, be she rich or poor, young or old, has a place to fill, a business to keep going.

As Miss Tarbell has truly said, "the business of being a woman is a tremendous proposition!"

Generally when speaking or writing of the individual woman, the more complete woman is taken as theme; that is, the woman who has grown up, married and made a home, but even before that state woman as the individual has her business to attend to, and it will be interesting if somebody will just help out in defining this business which should be going on this very moment actively in the life of every female one of us.

What, I would ask, is the business of one whom I saw last night looking so fresh and beautiful and inspiring, in the first party she attended after her eighteenth birthday?

What is the business of her life this moment? How should she be directed? What should be the regime of her everyday life—and please let us leave out for the moment the idea that she may have some day to earn her own living. Let us deal with her as the young woman who has everything before her, and let the question be what must she do with herself—thus defining her business?

## Miss Frances Burnett Is Bride of Dr. James Addison Price

Athens, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Frances Burnett and Dr. James Addison Price, of Milledgeville, occurred this evening at the First Methodist church in the presence of a brilliant assembly of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hull, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Maria Price, of Farmington, was maid of honor. Mr. J. D. Price, father of the groom, was best man.

The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Jarrell.

The church was elaborately decorated with southern smilax, palms and waxen tapers. The altar was banked with handsome palms and ferns and cathedral candlesticks held the unshaded candles.

The ushers were Dr. H. G. Cannon, of Atlanta; Mr. Leo Joseph, of Milledgeville; Mr. Wiley Burnett and Mr. Pinkney Price. To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered, the ushers coming first, then Miss Price, the maid of honor, followed by Mrs. Hull, matron of honor. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Jack Burnett, meeting the groom with the best man at the altar, where the impressive ceremony was performed, while Mrs. Davis, the organist, played Shubert's serenade most beautifully.

The bride looked lovely in her elegant gown of white charmeuse elaborately trimmed with exquisite lace. The corsage was draped with the lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The soft tulle veil was adjusted with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses showered with valley lilies.

Miss Price wore a handsome gown of white brocade satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Hull, the matron of honor, wore a lovely gown of pink charmeuse and carried carnations.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Burnett, the bride's mother, the invitations to the reception were recalled. Dr. and Mrs. Price left on the midnight train for a trip north.

The presents were very handsome and numerous.

The young bride is the third daughter of the late Captain Wiley B. Burnett, one of the loveliest young women of Athens, possessing a charming personality and greatly beloved and admired by a large circle of friends. Dr. Price is a young physician of Milledgeville, Ga., having already established a good practice, with a bright future before him. Both young people are well known in the social world and their marriage last evening marked a brilliant social event of statewide interest.

### Christmas Cantata.

The choir of the Wallace Presbyterian church will render Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas cantata entitled, "The Angelic Choir," by Adams, composed of the following program.

Womens chorus, "Hark What Music Fills the Sky."

Contralto solo, "There Came Three Kings"—Mrs. Carl Cunningham; accompanied by male quartet.

Recitative, "And There Were Shepherds"—Mr. J. L. Brush.

Chorus, "Good Tidings of Great Joy"—choir.

Recitative and women's chorus, "And Suddenly There Was With the Angels."

Quartet, "Bethlehem"—Miss Ellison, Mrs. Cunningham, Messrs. Clark and Cunningham.

Soprano solo, "Mary's Manger Song"—Miss Lillian Ellison.

Chorus, "Night, All Nights Excelling"—choir.

Men's chorus, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices."

Soprano solo, "Hail, the Wondrous Stranger"—Miss Ellison.

Women's chorus, "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

Final chorus, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"—choir.

The choir members are: Misses Gertrude Mason, Pearl and Lillian Ellison; Mesdames Charlotte Brush, May Cunningham, Addie Keith, Carl Cunningham; Messrs. J. F. Clark, G. B. Terrell, C. R. Cunningham, Jas. L. Brush. Miss Bogajski, organist. J. I. Brush, director.

### For Miss Parker.

The tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Marcellus Hallman was a pretty compliment to Miss Louise Parker who is at home from Washington College, Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

The decorations were in red and white, red and white carnations forming the center-piece of the beautifully appointed tea table. The candle shades and all other color details of the table were red and white.

Miss Hallman wore a gown of blue spangled net over blue satin.

Miss Parker wore rose colored charmeuse satin.

Assisting in entertaining were: Misses Katherine Dubose, Faith Johnson, Ellen Wolff, Ruth Reid, Ida Winship, Dorothy Traynham, Harriet Haynes, Mamie Kirkpatrick, Jeannette Hatcher and Mary Murphy.

### ADLER'S BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND OF $75,000

New Orleans, December 27.—A dividend of $75,000 on the $300,000 capital stock of the defunct State National bank was declared by liquidators today, who said the money would be paid upon presentation of stock certificates. William Adler, former president, is now serving a six-year sentence in the Atlanta federal prison following his conviction as a result of the failure of the bank during the 1907 panic.

His case was carried to the United States supreme court, but he received an adverse decision and went to prison last March. The depositors were paid in full, and the liquidators are of the opinion that the remaining collateral will yield sufficient funds to repay the stockholders.

### NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HONORS THEO. H. TILLER

Washington, December 27.—(Special.) In a closely contested election for officers of the National Press club held today, Theodore H. Tiller, formerly of Bainbridge, Ga., and now connected with the Munsey string of newspapers, was elected vice president.

Mr. Tiller led his opponent, Oswald F. Schuette, of the Chicago Record-Herald, by one vote. John T. Suter, of the Chicago Record-Herald, was elected president.

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## MASQUERADE BALL PROVES A DAZZLING SUCCESS

There are no words to express the fun of it; past balls are recalled as mere child's play in comparison, and the members of the Nine O'clock German club scored the greatest success of their history in the masquerade ball at the Driving club last night. It was good old-fashioned fun the guests had, there being more than a hundred and fifty in mask. The fun began from the minute the first couples entered and just continued as long as the musicians would play this morning.

The chaperones, the debutante set, the strangers within the gates, entered into the spirit of the occasion and the welkin did verily ring with merriment when at 11:30, the time for unmasking, came. Then an elegant supper was served in the main dining room and adjoining rooms. After supper the fun continued.

While there were many costumes of beauty and artistic detail the majority of them were designed for fun and to deceive and they were very successful. There were stalwart young Americans home from college dressed as fairies, and several pretty girls representing "Pierrots." There was the most charming of Egyptian princesses in handsome raiment, seen dancing frequently with "Louis," a French waiter, and several little sunbonnet girls frivoled with monks. A Scotch Highlander, with his costume showing the knee, made Little Bo-peep blush, and a shepherdess learned to dance the Boston from the "Little Minister." While flower girls and Spanish dancers and Dolly Varden were chatting together in walked a large bear, who pawed the floor around them and threatened them with the "Bunny hug," but nobody danced it.

There were Colonial dames and jockeys arm and arm, and the "Merry Widow," "The Siren" and the "Quaker Girl" were belles of the occasion.

Wives were fooling their husbands and husbands fooling their wives, and everybody had some fun fooling somebody else.

The decorations throughout the clubhouse were in the holiday scheme, and the ballroom was all in green. The holiday wreaths were on the pilasters and garlands of holly were placed on all sides.

In the dining room the decorations were in red and green. Each table had American beauties as centerpiece, and the candlesticks all had red shades.

The officers of the club are: President, Mr. Jesse Draper; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Clarence Knowles; board of governors, Mr. Stewart Boyd, Mr. Frank Adair and Mr. Lewis Gregg.

### Mrs. Shepherd to Entertain.

Mrs. David C. Shepherd will entertain at bridge the afternoon of Friday, January 3, in honor of Miss Salome Garnett, of Mobile. The guests will include twenty, among them Mrs. Julian Baxter, Mrs. Louis Moekle, Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mrs. Louis Watts, Miss Willie Russell Law, Mrs. Harold Steed, Mrs. Marvin Underwood, Mrs. Byron King, Mrs. Albert Akers, Mrs. Fred Cooledge, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Hunt, Mrs. W. B. Garner, Mrs. Valdemar Goode, Miss Janet Stirling, Mrs. Lucian Harris, Mrs. A. R. Loyd, Miss Sophie Clarke, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Lewis Sharpe, Mrs. Crosswell.

Miss Willie Russell Law entertains for Miss Garnett this afternoon and Mrs. Moekle gives her a tea Monday afternoon.

### Keith-Breedlove.

Miss Laura Leone Keith and Mr. Eugene Gibson Breedlove were married on December 23 at the bride's home on Cooper street, Rev. T. P. Cleveland officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove left for a trip to Florida.

### Miss Johnson's Matinee Party.

Miss Jeannette Johnson's party at the Grand Saturday will be one of the pleasant events of the holidays, at which she entertains twenty of her friends.

### Gresham-Young.

Miss Nellie Grady Gresham and Mr. Trother Haynes Young were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stocker Gresham, near Penfield, Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock. The decorations were white roses and smilax. The bridal party stood beneath a beautiful arch, from which was suspended a wedding bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Dutton, of the Greensboro Baptist church, and Mrs. Dutton played the wedding march. Miss Cleo Gresham, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Young, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

A reception followed the ceremony and during the afternoon Mr. Young and his bride left for Maleye, Ga., where they will be at home with Dr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant.

### Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria.

Menu for Saturday:

Vegetable soup

Hamburger steak — Pork chops
Field peas — Scalloped potatoes
Salad
Apple roll — Peach pie
Coffee — Tea — Chocolate
Hot rolls — Corn meal muffins
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### Tea at Terrace.

Mrs. Charles Frederick Tyler entertained at tea at the Georgian Terrace Thursday afternoon, the honor guests being Mrs. D. J. Ponceler, of Birmingham, and Miss Mary Roberson.

### Miss Scott's Recital.

That Atlanta fosters everything which tends towards making her the most artistic city in the south was evidenced in the recital at the Atlanta conservatory on Thursday evening by pupils of Miss Dorothy C. Scott. The audience on Thursday evening was composed of the representative people of Atlanta and they were most enthusiastic about the work of the young performers.

Miss Scott's pupils were ably assisted in their program by pupils from the classes of Mrs. Kurt Mueller, voice, and Georg Fr. Lindner, violin, and the closing number, a movement from Saint Saens' "Concerto in G," was played by Miss Scott with orchestral parts on second piano by Kurt Mueller. The following names appear on the program: Misses Kathleen Wilson, Elizabeth Reynolds, Nannie Phillips, Doris Skeggs, Lucile Moore, Nell Nolan, Bessie Mae Daniel, Alma Garrett, Ellen Spiggle, Rosa Cefalu, Corrie Gill, Ophie Morris and Master Frank Turner.

### Marks-Travis.

Mrs. Mary L. Marks announces the marriage of her daughter, Monteen, to Mr. Calvin E. Travis Tuesday evening, December 24, Rev. Patton, of Decatur, performed the ceremony. The bride is a charming member of the younger set and of blonde type. Mr. Travis is a prominent business man, connected with the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis left immediately for Cuba, and on their return will be at home in Inman Park.

### Wedding Party Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson entertained at a delightful buffet supper last evening at their home for Miss Elizabeth Dull and Mr. Wallace Dickinson Pemberton, whose marriage will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The guests included the wedding attendants and relatives.

The house was attractive with Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe, poinsettia blossoms and red roses. The table from which the sweets were served had a Christmas tree for the centerpiece and the candle shades and other decorative details were red.

Mrs. Wilson wore a handsome gown of white charmeuse satin veiled in black chiffon. Miss Dull wore pink embroidered chiffon and Miss Eloise Steele, of Little Rock, wore white satin brocade.

### Waters-Dominick.

Miss Vera C. Waters and Mr. Raymond H. Dominick were married, December 25, by Rev. T. P. Cleveland, at 9 Hopkins street, West End.

### Miss Patterson's Buffet Supper.

Miss Jane Young, of Lexington, Ky., was the guest of honor at the large buffet supper given last evening by Miss Anne Patterson, at her home on West Peachtree street.

The house was bright with Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe and blooming poinsettia.

The mantels were banked with palms and ferns, and the chandeliers hung with smilax.

Miss Young wore a gown of pink chiffon veiling and pink charmeuse satin.

Miss Patterson's gown was of pink crepe de chine, and Mrs. Jacob Patterson, who assisted her daughter in entertaining, wore black embroidered chiffon over black and a corsage bouquet of Parma violets and valley lilies. Miss Margaret Lewis Tremere, of Lexington, Ky., wore blue messaline, with crystal trimmings.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. T. J. Woolfolk, Mrs. S. T. Riley, Mrs. Alfred Newell, Mrs. J. D. Cromer, Misses Mary Stewart, Marion Dunson, Irene King, Kate Cooper, Marion Butt, Louise King, Katherine DuBose, Katherine Crandall, Helen McCullough and Louise Broyles.

Misses Annie Foote, Margaret Lewis Tremere, Nellie Dodd and Margaret Whitman presided at the punch bowl.

### Children's Party.

Misses Estelle and Myra Boynton and Master Charles Boynton gave a pretty Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton, on Piedmont avenue. There were Christmas decorations, and after a story-telling hour and games, refreshments were served in the dining room, where the centerpiece of the table was Santa Claus, in his sleigh driving eight reindeers, and all other details suggested Christmas.

Thirty-six young people were guests of the happy occasion.

### L'Engle-Graham.

The marriage of Miss Edith L'Engle and Mr. F. R. Graham, which was to have taken place at St. Luke's church at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. C. S. L'Engle, be solemnized at the same hour at home. Miss L'Engle requests that all guests who were invited to her home after the church ceremony will come to the residence for the ceremony.

### Mrs. Crawford Entertains.

Mrs. A. M. Crawford entertained a party of friends at an eggnog party at her home Christmas morning. Those entertained were Mrs. D. E. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yelldington, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paisley, Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, Mr. Albert Scheid, Messrs. Charles and Brantley Boswell.

### Mrs Fletcher Entertains.

Mrs. T. D. Fletcher, of West End park, entertained very graciously at a Christmas party in honor of Mrs. L. M. Autrey, of Acworth, who is spending the holidays in Atlanta. Progressive "42" was the feature of the afternoon, and the top score was made by Mrs. J. M. Garrison.

Those enjoying Mrs. Fletcher's hospitality were Mrs. J. M. Christian, Mrs. L. M. Autrey, Mrs. J. M. Garrison, Mrs. Harry Otis, Mrs. Marvin Widows, Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. J. G. Bowen, Miss Jamelson, Miss Pauline Hill.

### Dance for Miss Benedict.

A bright occasion was the informal dance given last evening by Mrs. Robert Zahner in compliment to Miss Harriet Benedict, of Athens, who is the guest for the holidays of Miss Cora McCord Brown.

The decorations were all suggestive of the holiday season. Mrs. Zahner was gowned in white chiffon over white and was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dewar and Miss May Haverty.

The guests included members of the college set.

### SOCIAL ITEMS.

Miss Marie Lillian Warren, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Louise Walker, of Monroe, will arrive Monday to visit Miss Emma Jordan.

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Miss Cleveland Zahner left Thursday for a visit to Sewanee, Tenn.

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Mrs. John O. DuPree is recovering from tonsilitis.

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Mr. Lee Jordan is spending a few days with his mother in Kentucky.

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Mr. V. A. Batchelor left Thursday night for a week's stay in Nashville, N. C.

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Colonel and Mrs. Ed L. Wright will leave for New Orleans on Monday next. After a few days there they will sail for Panama. After spending a week on the isthmus they will go to Kingston, Jamaica, for a stay of ten days, and from there to Santiago, Cuba, where they will stop a few days and then go to Havana, stopping at Camaguey, Santa Clara and Matanzas. Leaving Havana about February 15, they will return home, stopping at Key West, Miami and Palm Beach.

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Mrs. Baldwin Davis will entertain at a bridge party the afternon of January 3 in honor of Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

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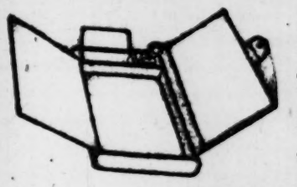
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# 1912 FOOTBALL BEST IN HISTORY

### National Collegiate Athletic Association in Session.

**New Rules Praised as Adjusting Balance Between Offense and Defense.**

New York, December 27.—Praise for the 1912 football rules, with the statement that they "made possible the best game of football over played by American colleges," was expressed by Henry L. Williams, coach of the University of Minnesota football team, in his report today before the National Collegiate Athletic association, as chairman of the rules committee. The association, with delegates from nearly ninety colleges and universities present, met here for its seventh annual session.

Mr. Williams told of the difficulties that had to be overcome, and of the many radical changes that were made, all of which, he said, proved most fortunate. For several years back, he said, the proper adjustment of the balance between offense and defense, with just the right equilibrium between these forces, has been a serious problem. The advantage, he contended, had been on the side of the defense, and it had been well recognized that as the goal line was approached the defense became stronger through the drawing in of the backs to support the line, so that the scoring of touchdowns by equally balanced teams was exceedingly difficult. For these reasons, he said, the rules were changed to give four down in 10 yards instead of three, a change which he characterized as the most important and beneficial introduced since the 10-yard rule was adopted.

**Eliminate On-Side Kick.**

The elimination of the on-side kick was another change which he said was most important for the best interests of the game, and was made because the committee felt the advantage of the attack of the defense might be too great; because of the decided danger to the defensive backs, and because of the decided element of chance and luck in the play.

After reciting the disadvantage of annual changes in the rules, both to the players and the spectators in general, Mr. Williams closed his report with the statement that "now at last we seem to have a game that is the most satisfactory, popular alike to players, spectators and coaches, where the balance between attack and defense is nicely adjusted; where a team that is properly instructed and properly directed upon the field of play ought always to be able to score unless outclassed and where the team of superior ability and skill almost invariably wins."

George W. Ehler, director of physical education at the University of Wisconsin, rendering a report on "football fatalities among college men," announced that there was no death among college men last season, but that a school boy was killed.

**Amateurism Is Discussed.**

Mr. Ehler, in discussing the work of the committee on amateurism, declared that there "was a twilight zone" within which the application of the law is not always simple, or clear.

"The trouble," he said, "does not arise so much out of the difficulty of determining whether an actual violation of the letter of the law has occurred, but whether there has been a violation of the spirit of the rule. That there is no widespread demand for liberalizing the amateur law is the view of the committee. On the contrary, several events seem to indicate a tendency to uphold the present standards and to extend the benefits of co-operation to that end."

Lieutenant H. M. Nelly, of West Point, was the only new member elected to the football rules committee. The nominating committee proposed the following ticket, which was elected:

President, L. B. R. Briggs, Harvard; vice president, Professor T. L. Moran, of Purdue; secretary-treasurer, Professor Frank W. Nicolson, of Wesleyan University; for district representatives, C. E. Bolser, Dartmouth; Professor W. L. Wilson, Lehigh; Dr. Ronald T. Abercrombie, Johns Hopkins; Professor Walter Hullihan, University of the South; Professor P. S. Paige, University of Minnesota; Professor W. G. Manley, University of Mississippi; Professor Hugh Bezdek, University of Arkansas, and Frank Castleman, University of Colorado.

The executive committee decided to hold the next meeting on December 30, 1913. The place was not selected.

Certain forms of coaching and antics on the baseball field were deplored by Dean Lebaron R. Briggs, of Harvard, in his annual address today as president of the association. He spoke of the particular necessity of differentiating between amateur and professional ball, and continued:

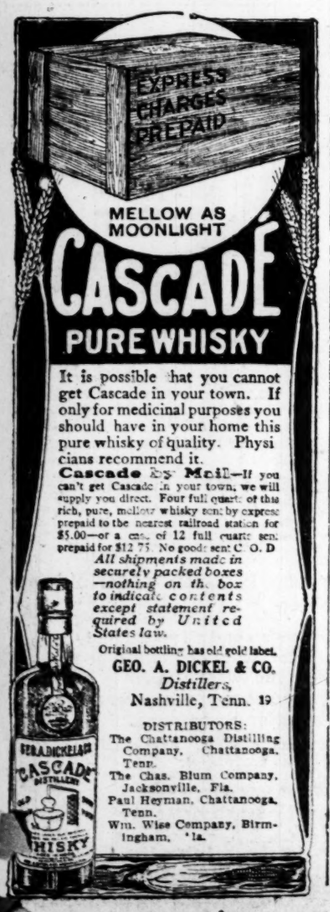
"There is much in professional baseball as played by the kings of the game that we don't want to see our students imitate. We shouldn't, for instance, want to see them imitate Mr. Jennings on the coaching line, although much that he does is humorous and accepted by the American public."

**Dudley Raps Summer Baseball.**

Professor William Dudley, of Vanderbilt university, was to have delivered an address on "The Proper Control of Athletics." Because of illness he was unable to attend and his paper was read to the delegates. He held, among other things, that no college student should be permitted to take part in summer baseball on any regularly organized baseball team, even though he received no compensation for playing.

At a preliminary session last night the membership roll was increased by the additions of Johns Hopkins, Drake and Washington and Lee universities.

Professor Frank W. Nicolson, of Wesleyan university, Middleton, Conn., announced that Major Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., who had been president of the organization since its formation seven years ago, had presented his resignation and his successor would be elected at this meeting.



# New Year's Card Complete; O'Keefe and Whitney Sign; 2 Semi-Windups Booked

Promoter Henry Norton, of the Dixie Athletic club, gives out the pleasing information that Friday morning he received telegrams from Frank Whitney and Tommy O'Keefe accepting terms for a ten-round bout here New Year's night and asking for transportation, which has been sent them.

The signing of these two boys assures the boxing fans of Atlanta of the classiest main bout of the season. When these boys appeared here last winter the bout was regarded as the best ever staged in this city. O'Keefe earned the decision at that time, though there were many who thought it ought to have been but a draw.

Mr. Norton also announces two eight-round semi-windups of real class, a new departure for the local club, and these, with a four-round preliminary, will give the fans thirty rounds of boxing for the evening's entertainment.

Tommy Lavelle, the big local favorite, will meet Danny McShean in one of these bouts, and Spider Britt, another local favorite, is booked for the other one with Young Schwartz, of Nashville.

Here are three bouts that promise plenty of action from the first gong until the last.

# DIXIE ATHLETIC CLUB BARS WALTER LITTLE FROM RING

The Dixie Athletic club has put the ban on Walter Little, of Chicago, lightweight. Never again can Little appear in the local ring, according to Promoter Norton.

"I see that Little admits that he 'stalled' in his bout with McMahon the other night," said Norton Friday afternoon. "That admission is enough for us, and we want no more of Little. That class of boxer does not appeal to me."

"If a man can deliver a knockout with the first wallop, we want him to do it. We pay the men to deliver the best that they possess, and Little's tactics are not such as we want in men who appear in our ring."

This action on the part of the club is final, and is just what Little had coming to him. If he admits stalling on this occasion he is likely to become the party to a frame up at any time. Maybe his intentions were the best in the world. Maybe he did want to give the crowd a run for its money, but the crowd did not want it. They clamored for Little to deliver the k. o.

We don't believe that Little carried the kick to put McMahon out as he claimed. If he did he ought to have delivered it.

# FRENCH GOLFERS ISSUE CHALLENGE

New York, December 27.—An invitation which American golfers consider tantamount to a challenge from French golfers is made public today in the form of a letter to Secretary Robert C. Watson, of the United States Golf association, from President T. Deschamps, of the Golf de Paris club. Regarded as a challenge, it is the first which French golfers have offered the Americans, although American amateurs and professionals have competed on French courses without "getting in the money."

A team of four American professional golfers is invited to compete on LaBoulie links, near Paris, in the French tournament which will follow the competition for the British open title in the latter part of June, the contest to be for a substantial purse, together with a stated amount for traveling and maintenance expenses, if the same team which appears in the British open championship will visit France. The challenge has been acknowledged and its probable acceptance indicated, although no official action has yet been taken.

## HUNTER BESTS TRAVIS IN PINEHURST TOURNEY

Pinehurst, N. C., December 27.—Paul Hunter, Midlothian club, Chicago, outplayed Walter J. Travis, the Ogden City veteran, in the qualification round today of the ninth annual Pinehurst holiday week golf tournament. Hunter brought in a card of 75, while Travis covered the course in 82. A high wind made play difficult.

In the rounds today eighteen of sixty-one entrants qualified for play in the match rounds, which continue through next Tuesday.

Among the leaders were the following: C. L. Becker, Woodland, 88; J. S. Robeson, Oak Hill, 91; B. G. Shaw, Brookline; G. L. Bishop, Yale, and A. H. Shaw, Brookline, 92; C. B. Hudson, New Suffolk; B. B. Perton, Midland; J. C. Linneman, Shawnee, and T. B. Boyd, Glen Echo, 93; G. H. Crocker, Brooker, 94; W. S. Bathbuce, Detroit; B. J. Clapp, Hartford; J. H. Thompson, Springhaven, and W. Trusdell, Fox Hills, 96.

## COLUMBUS TAKES GAME FROM VANDERBILT, 70-32

Columbus, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—The Columbus Y. M. C. A. won from Vanderbilt University in the best baskeball game thus far this season, here tonight, by the score of 70 to 32. The game was a much better one than the score reveals, and was hotly contested throughout.

Vanderbilt has by far the best team that has played here this season. Peddy and Kilcrease proved stars for Columbus, while the stellar work for Vandy was done by Nelson and T. Brown.

The summary:

| COLUMBUS Y. M. C. A. | VANDERBILT. |
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| Peddy, F. (34) | Luck, F. (2) |
| Kilcrease, F. (20) | Nelson, F. (22) |
| Macey, J. (6) | Sharp, C. (6) |
| Dozier, C. (6) | Brown, G (2) |
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# FINE BASKETBALL ON TAP TONIGHT

### Vanderbilt University Plays Atlanta Athletic Club---Dancing After the Game.

The annual basketball game between Vanderbilt University and the Atlanta Athletic Club team is scheduled for tonight at the club's gymnasium on Auburn avenue.

The announcement of this game is sufficient to local basketball fans and the largest crowd of the season will be on hand. The Commodores are always popular in this section of the country and make it extremely interesting for every club that they play.

The Commodores are now on a trip of the southern states playing all comers and their appearance here is a stop off enroute.

Vanderbilt boasts of one of the best teams in its history. Aside from Captain Nelson, every other man on the team was a member of the champion football team of the Commodores.

One the line-up will appear Enoch Brown, the fleet little end and captain of the 1913 eleven, Tom Brown the all-southern tackle, Buddy Morgan, the big center and a unanimous choice for that position, and others of note.

The local quintet must step at its fastest clip to bring home a victory in this game, but they are confident of doing so. However they are not overconfident as they realize the strength of the Commodores.

Coach Bean's aggregation has been showing wonderful speed in their practices this week and if they can keep up this clip tonight, the Commodores will have the busiest evening of their young lives.

The club team will use its same line-up in this game, Forbes and Smith at forwards, DuBard at center and Carter and Weaver at guards.

The usual dancing features will be enjoyed after the game.

## SOLDIER KEARNS IS KNOCKED OUT

New York, December 27.—Jesse Willard knocked out "Soldier" Kearns in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The knockout came suddenly. Kearns landed a hard left to the ribs and a right to the neck. The blows appeared to anger the Texas fighter, and he immediately rushed, and, in a mix-up, sent a left hook up under Kearns' chin and followed it quickly with a right hook. Kearns dropped and was counted out.

Neither fighter showed much knowledge of boxing. Willard, who had an advantage of half a foot in height, missed many swings. Kearns played mostly for the body, but wasted his blows on Willard's arms. The weights were: Willard 221 and Kearns 196.

Willard scored a knockdown in the first round with a right hook to the jaw, but Kearns rose immediately. In the fifth both men were tired. Willard drew blood with a left jab to Kearns' nose. Kearns, after missing with a wild swing, floundered to the floor on all-fours.

## HAWAII HAS ENJOYED YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Washington, December 27.—Hawaii has enjoyed greater prosperity and progress during the past year than during any other in its history, according to Governor W. F. Frear's annual report, submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The preceding four years had been notable for their prosperity, says the governor, but this past year witnessed even greater strides forward.

In commerce, homesteading, improvement in class of immigrants, betterment of transportation facilities, construction of public work, public health, administration and public school facilities, there has been marked advanee.

That the United States reclamation act be extended to Hawaii is one of the governor's recommendations. He says there are several large areas which should be made available by irrigation for settlement by Americans in colonies of considerable size.






## DOPING OUT SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, December 27.—Secretary John Heydler of the National league will start late today for Aiken, S. C., to aid President Ban Johnson of the American league and President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg National league club in drafting the schedules of the big leagues' baseball season of 1913. Dreyfuss is already in Aiken on account of his health and Heydler said Johnson was expected in Aiken today. The three will meet on Saturday to sift out as many conflicting dates as possible.

These conflicts are almost a rarity nowadays, there having been only five last year, all of which were in Chicago. Five years ago there were thirty or more. The full schedules will not be made public until the middle of February when the National and American leagues have their schedule ratification meetings in New York.

### Patsy Sheppard Dies.

Boston, December 27.—"Patsy" Sheppard who as a lightweight was one of the stars of the prize ring years ago died today at his home here, aged 65 years. From 1864 to 1874 he fought nearly all the noted boxers in England and this country. Later he was one of the trainers and backers of John L. Sullivan.


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# ALEX SMITH WILL PLAY IN ATLANTA

Alex Smith, former holder of both the national and metropolitan golf titles and the first instructor of golf at East Lake, is en route south and will visit Atlanta.

Mr. Smith will play over the East Lake course for a couple of weeks and will then go to Florida to participate in the open tournaments that are held there during the months of January and February.

Mr. Smith is golf instructor at Wykagyl, but will not resume his duties there until the grip of king winter has relented somewhat.

## COL. WALTER P. ANDREWS VISITS GEORGIA SENATORS

Washington, December 27.—(Special.)—Colonel Walter P. Andrews, of Atlanta, who is being urged for appointment either as collector of internal revenue or for some foreign post under the Wilson administration, was here today en route home. He called on both Senators Bacon and Hoke Smith.


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If your name appears in either phone book call us over

PHONE
5000

and have your ad charged; bill will be sent you next day.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

No advertisement will be discontinued on phone orders. Kindly notify this office in writing when you wish to stop your advertisement.

This phone is used for Want Ads, and you are guaranteed prompt, polite and efficient service.

## WANTED.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED—Five good house-to-house solicitors to travel. Expenses advanced. Must be able to leave city Sunday. Apply at once. Roy Leach, 178 S. Forsyth.

I WANT YOU to learn the barber trade. Another rush for barbers this season. Best trade in existence today. Good money. Light work. Students given half the receipts in finishing department. Call or write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 38 Luckie st.

STOP AT HILBURN HOTEL, heart of city, 10½ Walton street, if you want a clean, quiet room. Transient, 50c. Open all night.

WANTED—Two or three all-round machinists; none others need apply. Call before 12 o'clock 262 W. North Ave.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted, $90.00 month. Atlanta examinations January 11. Coaching free, Franklin Institute, Dept. 48-W., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A shoemaker for Goodyear repair shop; a good man on the jack and Goodyear operator. Address J. M. Videto, Montgomery, Ala. su

AT ONCE—All-round plate glass beveler. Steady work and good chance for right man. State salary expected. No boozer need apply. Address Southern Art Glass Company, 850-858 Florida ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

GOVERNMENT needs parcels post clerks. Georgia mail examination January 11. No experience required. Dept. 41, Clerk Agency, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer, $15.00 per week; also one at $40.00 per month. Out-of-town applicants not considered. Bellamy Business Agency, 1330 Candler Bldg.

OFFICE MAN WANTED.

IF YOU have $3,000 to $5,000 to invest and unquestionable office ability you may secure secretary and treasurer's place with a safe business house. Address P. O. Box 898.

ASSISTANT with some experience in pipe organ work. Apply Walker Street Church Saturday morning.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. $900 first year, promotion to $1,800. Examinations January 11. Common education sufficient with my coaching. Full information free. Write for booklet Q-102. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Several good white croppers for plantation near Albany, Ga. Land the best in the state; will make liberal trade. John Dozier Pou, Columbus, Ga. x

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BOYS WANTED to carry routes on The Atlanta Constitution, $1.50 to $5.00 or more per week can be made, according to size of route, location and size of carrier. Apply at once in person to City Circulation Department, Constitution Office.

YES—If you have two hands, Prof. G. O. Branning will teach you the barber trade. (It's easy). We teach in one-half the time of other colleges. Complete course and position in our shop, only $30. Why pay more? Thousands of our graduates running shops or making good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell St.

DRAUGHON'S Bus. College, Atlanta. Catalogue Free. SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATE.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

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LADY CANVASSERS WANTED.

WANTED—Fifty lady canvassers; pleasant work; no experience necessary. Apply 802 Hillyer Bldg., 10 a. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—Good, experienced cook for private family of three. Apply 164 Ivy st., apt. 4.

MRS. JOSEPHINE LAMBDEN KAY, please call at room 605 Gould bldg., City, for letter.

NEAT maid for general housework, cooking, washing family of two; afternoons off. Room on lot, if desired. Reference required. Call Saturday or Sunday morning. 601 N. Jackson st.

WANTED—Four experienced salesladies for center counter. Apply between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. J. P. Allen & Co.

"STENOGRAPHERS?"
"WE WILL SUPPLY YOU."
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 56 N. BROAD.

WOMAN—Get government positions; $80 month. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 600-W. Rochester, N. Y.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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I. BOCK, 32 Bell street, will buy men's old shoes and clothing. Please drop him a card. x

DROP a card; we'll bring cash for shoes and clothing. The Vestiale. 166 Decatur street.

WANTED—1911 Hudson auto. A. F. Frazier, North Chattanooga, Tenn.

WE PAY highest cash prices for household goods, pianos and office furniture; cash advanced on consignment. Central Auction Company, 12 East Mitchell street. Bell phone Main 2424.

THE WANT ADS ARE SALESMEN, PEACEMAKERS, PUZZLE-SOLVERS, LOSS-ADJUSTERS, BUSINESS-DETECTIVES, TASK-DOERS!

THEY ARE MILITANT CO-OPERATORS with the man who has property of any sort to sell—with the business man, or housewife, who is "upset" by the loss of "help"—with the anxious work-seeker, against whom the rest of mankind sometimes seems to be hostilely arrayed—with the landlords who unexpectedly lose tenants—with the business men who need more capital—with all who have confronting them a "want ad task!"

They are as completely at YOUR SERVICE as are the street cars or telephones—but their capacity for serving you is much wider, while just as available.

The Constitution will take your wants over the phone. Call Main 5000, Atlanta 109.

### WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Colored man and wife to live on place; man must be first-class gardener, butler or chauffeur; woman must be first-class cook, maid or laundress; references required. Address A. C., care Constitution.

### WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS—Something different. Write for special proposition. Monroe Mfg. Co., X-46, La Crosse, Wis.

STORY OF THE BIBLE.

FROM GENESIS to Revelation, told for young and old by Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D. The most fascinating story in the world. Dr. Hurlbut is known throughout America as a Bible student and teacher—has told the Bible stories in a manner that interests, fascinates and instructs old and young alike and indelibly impresses it on the mind. We also publish the largest and most complete line of Bibles, Testaments, Holiday books and other standard subscription books in the country. We are now making "Hurlbut's Story of the Bible" our "leader." We want agents in every community. We give most liberal terms. Write at once for terms. Phillips-Boyd Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ga.

### WANTED—SALESMEN.

WANTED—Good man to handle line of ciders and vinegars; exclusive territory, and high-grade goods; liberal commissions, weekly settlements; exclusive or side line; references required. Redlands Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va.

CAPABLE PAINT SALESMAN wanted by a well-established paint manufacturing company to represent them in Georgia. Address Paint Salesman, care Constitution.

### WANTED SITUATION—MALE.

BOOKKEEPER by an experienced accountant. Phone 1295 Main. Box 12-M, care Constitution.

WANTED by young man, 20 years old, position in an office, have had four years experience and can give the very best of references. F. L. M. care Constitution.

### WANTED—SITUATION FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED saleslady in underwear and corset department desires position in medium-sized town. Reference. Box 14, care Constitution.

COLORED WOMAN wants place in good family, as maid. A. C., 85 Howell street.

TEACHER of experience with Columbia college course wants position as kindergarten or primary teacher for spring term. Address Miss M. Fanny Moss, Littleton, N. C.

### WANTED—TEACHERS.

FOUR or five principals, willing to accept $50 to $75, wanted at once to fill direct calls. These places will be assigned to first suitable applicants. Other calls. See us at our office or write South Atlantic Teachers Agency, 1125 Atlanta National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

### WANTED—BOARDERS.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

SOME of our boarders went home Christmas. We can accommodate two others at 249 Whitehall.

FURNISHED room and good board to young man for $25.00 per month at 444 Spring St.

477 PEACHTREE—Two rooms, suitable for two persons; one room with private bath; furnace heat. Ivy 6042-J.

CALL Ivy 6133-J for information in regard to table board.

HAVE two rooms, with bath, connecting rooms; also excellent board at 513 Peachtree street.

OPPOSITE THE CAPITOL.

NICELY furnished rooms and exclusive table board. 121 Capitol Square. Main 4839-L.

WANTED—Table boarders. Everything strictly first-class. Excellent service. 494 Spring st., corner of Third. Phone Ivy 3042. x

LARGE front room, excellent board, in West End home. 428 Gordon street. Phone West 109-J. x

WANTED—A roommate to share a comfortable room with a congenial young man. Excellent meals. 766 Peachtree. Ivy 2774.

IN THE Jefferson, 89 West Peachtree. Apt. 1. Nicely furnished, steam-heated room with board for two young men. Ivy 3767-J.

BOARD and rooms for ladies and gentlemen reasonable; table board $3.50 per week. Ivy 4138-J. 130 Ivy street.

ATTRACTIVE home in splendid location, seven minutes' walk center city; best home cooking. 19 East Cain street.

LARGE room with dressing room, adjoining bath, with board suitable for couple or two young men. 766 Peachtree. Ivy 2774. x

NICE, EXTRA large furnished rooms with board, best of location, 10 minutes' walk to town. 121 Capitol Square. Phone Main 4839-L. x

SELECT boarding at 16 East Baker; cleanliness our motto. One of the best tables; moderate prices. Rooms with bath if desired. Ivy 2666-J.

362 PEACHTREE—Large, beautiful front room, steam heat, electric lights; special rate for three gentlemen; also single rooms. First-class table board.

THREE handsomely furnished rooms; private bath, furnace heat, electric lights, every convenience; table boarders wanted, rates reasonable. Ivy 6516.

36 EAST NORTH AVE.

BETWEEN the Peachtrees, nice, light rooms and excellent table board. Ivy 6501.

514 PEACHTREE BEST residence section, desirable rooms with or without private bath, table board. Mrs. M. B. Nuckolls, Ivy 1499-J.

### WANTED—ROOMS.

FURNISHED.

WANTED—Two connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping, two adults, one child 4 years old. G. P. R., care Constitution.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

WANTED—By refined couple who can give best of references, two, three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms, new or practically new, with private bath, steam heated, for light housekeeping in best of neighborhood. Distance no object. P. O. Box 1056.

### WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

LIST your property for sale with J. R. Nutting & Co., Empire Life building. x

### TYPEWRITERS.

REBUILT and second-hand machines; all makes; $15 and up. American Writing Machine Co.

### PERSONAL.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

We make all kinds of umbrellas.
TAILOR-MADE UMBRELLA CO.,
116½ Whitehall St.

OLD HATS MADE NEW.
Phone Main 5125-J.

HOME-MADE LUNCHES.

EGG, beef, ham sandwiches, pickle, potato chips, salad or beans, apple, orange or banana, doughnuts, cake or pie. Call Main 4201 by 9 a. m. for noon, 3 p. m. for evening; prompt delivery.

IF YOUR roof leaks call Roof Dr. W. B. Barnett, Main 714.

WE MAKE switches from combings, $1.00 each. 70½ Peachtree street, Mrs. Allie Gallaher. Call Ivy 1966-J.

FOR the best shampoo, hairdress, massage and manicure, visit the Eureka Hair Dressing Parlor at 73½ Whitehall street. Dyeing hair and making switches a specialty. 25c parlor.

MATERNITY SANITARIUM—Private, refined, homelike, limited number of patients cared for. Homes provided for infants. Infants for adoption. Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, 26 Windsor street.

FLY SCREENS, fly screens, fly screens. Wood fly screens, metal fly screens, hardwood floors. Venetian blinds, metal weather strips, furnished anywhere in the south. Write or phone W. R. Callaway, Manager, 1403 Fourth National Bank building, Atlanta, Ga. Main 5310. x

50c—HERE WE ARE AGAIN—50c
SUITS SPONGED and pressed, all spots removed, buttons resewed, etc. All for 50c. Neat, quick job. Call M. 2833.

IDEAL TAILOR SHOP.
116½ Marietta St. Moved From Broad St.

LADIES, WE ARE NOW MAKING FALL SWITCHES TO ORDER AND FOR STOCK. ALL HAIR MATCHED PERFECTLY.

ANY shade, length or weight. Thin braids remade and hair added. Special attention given to dyeing. Work and quality of goods used guaranteed. SPECIAL PRICES offered for next 30 days. Mail orders given prompt attention.
CLAYTON & ZAHN CO.,
PARLORS, 36½ WHITEHALL ST.
Phone Main 1769.

When you are anxiously looking for a position, and when you fail to see a "Help Wanted" ad of a position which you could readily secure and efficiently fill—THAT ISN'T "BAD LUCK!" Not at all. Constitution Wants are quick result getters. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

GEO. L. WORD, HILLYER TRUST BUILDING. Loans on Atlanta real estate.

MONEY to lend on improved real estate. C. O. McGehee, Jr., 621-625 Empire building.

SIX PER CENT loans on Atlanta property. J. R. Nutting & Co., 801-4 Empire Life building. x

LOANS on Atlanta real estate, one to five years; lowest rates. John Carey, 2 Whitehall street. Germania Savings Bank.

FARM LOANS—We place loans in any amount on improved farm lands in Georgia. The Southern Mortgage Company, Gould building.

R. C. DESAUSSURE.
TIME and monthly loans negotiated on real estate. Room 818 Atlanta National Bank building.

MONEY to lend on improved real estate at current rates; second mortgage loans made and purchase money notes bought. 1217 Empire Bldg.

FOR real estate loans, see W. B. Smith. 708 Fourth National Bank building.

LOANS—Money to lend on Atlanta and suburban real estate in sums of $500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 to $5,000. Dunson & Gay, 409 Equitable building.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE
AND others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments, confidential. D. H. Tolman, Room 524. Austell building.

WEYMAN & CONNORS.
ESTABLISHED 1890.
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.

WANTED QUICK—Application for $2,000, $1,000, $2,500 and $1,200. Realty Trust Company. Capital, $600,000; surplus, $400,000. S. B. McKinney, Manager Loan Department. Phone Ivy 1600.

ON FIRST MORTGAGE real estate security. Home funds and insurance money. Rates 5½ to 8 per cent interest. We also make monthly payment loans. We can give you the money as soon as titles are approved.

RALPH O. COCHRAN CO.
74-76 PEACHTREE ST.
L. H. ZURLINE, Loan Manager.

SPECIAL HOME FUNDS
TO LEND on Atlanta home or business property, at lowest rate. Money advanced to builders. Write or call.
S. W. CARSON,
24 South Broad Street.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE Co. of America can make you a loan on Atlanta improved property, through their loan correspondents. Turman, Black & Calhoun, 203-8 Empire Building.

MONEY TO LOAN.
PLENTY of 6 and 7 per cent money to lend on improved property, either straight or monthly plan. Also for purchase money notes. Foster & Robson, 11 Edgewood Avenue.

### WANTED—APARTMENTS.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

WANTED—By refined couple new or practically new, furnished or unfurnished, three to five-room apartment, with all modern conveniences in A-1 neighborhood. Distance no object. P. O. Box 1056.

## BUSINESS AND MAIL ORDER DIRECTORY

### GROCERIES.

FOR something to eat, phone Ivy 562 and 563. Camp Grocery Company, 345 Peachtree street. A complete line of fancy groceries and fresh meats. We make a specialty of fresh vegetables and fruits. O. T. CAMP, Manager.

### FIREPROOF STORAGE.

WE store household goods and pianos. Office and warehouse 239-41 Edgewood avenue. Ivy 2057. John J. Woodside Storage Company.

### TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES RETAILED AND REPAIRED.

ROUNTREE'S 77 WHITEHALL STREET.
Phones: Bell, Main 1576: Atlanta, 1654

### TILE FLOORS.

TILE floors and wainscoting. Let us figure your Work. QUEEN MANTEL AND TILE CO., 56 W. Mitchell st. Phone Main 681.

### LODGE SUPPLIES AND BADGES.

W. H. JOHNSON COMPANY.
SEALS, badges, banners and all lodge paraphernalia, wigs of all kinds. 133 Whitehall St.

### SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

F. N. ROBERTS, expert repairing, rebuilding; family and dressmaking machines. 7 Peters St. Bell phone Main 1241.

### STOVE AND RANGE REPAIRING.

DAN, THE FIXER.
STOVES AND REFRIGERATOR REPAIRING.
We sell second-hand gas stoves.
We sweep chimneys.
121 WHITEHALL ST.
Atlanta Phone 2235; Bell Phone Main 2699.

### HATTERS.

ACME HATTERS make old hats look like new. Mail orders given prompt attention. 100½ Whitehall street.

### GENTS' FURNISHER.

"FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE," ALLEN M. PIERCE, 16 MARIETTA STREET.

### TAILORING.

HAVE your old suit cleaned or dyed (equal to new), by Pleasant, The Tailor, 106 Luckie. Phones Bell 3202 Main; Atlanta phone 2030. Altering and repairing neatly done.

## BUILDERS' DIRECTORY

### BLUE PRINTS.

DIXIE BLUE PRINT CO.,
317 Austell Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Main 3840.
QUALITY. LOW PRICES. PROMPT SERVICE.

### PAINTERS, WALL TINTING

WALTER BARTLETT.
Main 406; Atlanta 2394—317 Peters Bldg.

### ROOFERS.

WALKER ROOFING CO.
GRAVEL AND TIN ROOFING AND PAINTS.
221 RHODES BLDG. ATLANTA, GA.
We make a specialty of this character of work.

### TAILORS.

WE do repairing, cleaning and alterations. Your suits sent for and returned promptly. 11½ Fairlie street. Atlanta 5044.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

WALTON SHOE REPAIRING CO., and Shoe Shine Parlor. We do first-class work. Special hand work. Work called for and delivered. No. 2 Walton St., Corner Peachtree. Bell phone, Main 1772.

### BRIDGE BUILDERS.

PROMPT ATTENTION

GIVEN TO ORDERS FOR STEEL BUILDING MATERIALS, BEAMS, CHANNELS AND ANGLES. STOREFRONT GIRDERS A SPECIALTY.

AUSTIN BROS.

ATLANTA, GA. PHONE, IVY 933.

You can't know much about property values unless you study and investigate real estate ads. And you ought to know real estate values before you buy a home—or even a lot. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department Atlanta Constitution.

### FOR SALE—FARMS.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

YOU can't afford to buy a Georgia farm without telling B. Rivers Realty Company, Atlanta, just what you want. They have them everywhere, of all sizes and at all prices.

DON'T MAKE the mistake of buying a farm in Georgia without seeing Georgia Home and Farm Company, Candler building, the farm experts. We have more than 300 choice farms to select from.

FARM FOR SALE—In Dougherty county, 5½ miles from Albany, Ga., 846 acres. It is a great bargain. Worth $25 per acre; can sell for $14. Must be sold at once. Located on Central railroad. There is a station and sidetrack on the farm. Good terms. We can go with you to see the place.
RALPH O. COCHRAN COMPANY,
74-6 PEACHTREE ST.

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

IT PAYS to ASK MR. BABBAGE to sell it. 1123 Candler. Ivy 1561.

IF IT is real estate you want to buy or sell, it will pay you to see me. A. Graves, 24 East Hunter street.

CHOICE lot on west side, worth $650 to $750; $150 cash gets it. "Lot Owner," care Constitution. x

STEPHENSON & JORDAN, commercial photographers; best equipped studio in city for commercial work; 15 years' experience; go anywhere any time. Bell phone Main 3513. 94½ Whitehall street. x

NEW 6-room bungalow, Decatur; close to car; fine house and lot; $3,500; very easy terms; well worth $3,850, but I must sell. Beautifully finished. W. H. S. Hamilton, owner, Decatur, Ga. Phone Decatur 413. Make me an offer.

BEFORE buying real estate, call to see us. We handle all classes of property and will do everything to please you and treat you right.

RALPH O. COCHRAN CO.
74-76 PEACHTREE ST.

OAKHURST COTTAGE

ON North Decatur car line, fronting Druid Hills to East Lake Auto Drive; 5 large rooms and bath. Arranged for 3 bedrooms. Level, and oak shade lot. Electric lights. Water and sewer. Splendid school and neighbors. Special price $2,850. Good terms.

H. C. BLAKE,
Main 3145 Atlanta Nat. Bank Bldg.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta.

The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

*Daily except Sunday.
**Sunday Only.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

**Atlanta and West Point Railroad Co.**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *42 West P't. | 8:15 am | 35 New Orleans | 5:45 am |
| **44 West P't. | 9:55 am | 19 Columbus | 6.45 am |
| 18 Columbus | 10:20 am | 33 M'gomery | 9:10 am |
| 38 New Or. | 10:45 am | 39 New Orleans | 2:00 pm |
| 40 New Or. | 2:25 pm | 17 Columbus | 4:10 pm |
| 34 Montg'y | 7:05 pm | 37 New Orleans | 5:20 pm |
| 20 Columbus | 7:40 pm | 41 West Point | 5:45 pm |
| 36 New Or. | 11:40 pm | | |

**Central of Georgia Railroad.**

| Arrive From— | | Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thomasville | 6:25 am | Savannah | 8:00 am |
| Jacksonville | 6:47 am | Albany | 8:00 am |
| Savannah | 6:25 am | Macon | 12:30 pm |
| Albany | 6:25 am | Macon | 4:00 pm |
| Jacksonville | 7:25 am | Jacksonville | 8:30 pm |
| Macon | 6:25 am | Savannah | 9:35 pm |
| Macon | 10:50 am | Valdosta | 8:30 pm |
| Savannah | 4:20 pm | Jacksonville | 10:10 pm |
| Macon | 7:30 pm | Thomasville | 11:45 pm |
| Macon | 8:10 pm | Albany | 11:45 pm |

**Southern Railway.**

"Premier Carrier of the South."

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains Atlanta. The following schedule figures are published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 36 Bir'ham | 12:01 am | 36 New York | 12:15 am |
| 2 Cincinnati | 2:55 am | 2 Jack'ville | 8:05 am |
| 35 New York | 5:00 am | 20 Columbus | 5:20 am |
| 13 Jack'ville | 5:20 am | 13 Cincinnati | 5:30 am |
| 43 Wash'ton | 5:20 am | 32 Ft. Valley | 5:30 am |
| 12 Shreveport | 6:30 am | 35 Bir'ham | 5:45 am |
| 23 Jack'ville | 6:50 am | 7 Chatta. | 6:40 am |
| *17 Toccoa | 8:10 am | 12 Richmond | 6:55 am |
| 26 Heflin | 8:20 am | 23 Kan. City | 7:00 am |
| 29 New York | 11:15 am | 16 Brunswick | 7:45 am |
| 8 Chatta | 10:35 am | 29 Bir'ham | 11:30 am |
| 7 Macon | 10:40 am | 38 New York | 11:01 am |
| 27 Ft. Valley | 10:45 am | 40 Charlotte | 12:00 n'n |
| 21 Columbus | 10:50 am | 6 Jack'ville | 12:20 am |
| 6 Cincin'ti | 11:10 am | 30 Columbus | 12:30 pm |
| 40 Bir'ham | 12:40 pm | 30 New York | 2:45 pm |
| 29 Columbus | 1:40 pm | 15 Chatta. | 3:00 pm |
| 30 Bir'ham | 2:30 pm | 39 Bir'ham | 4:10 pm |
| 39 Charlotte | 3:55 pm | *18 Toccoa | 4:30 pm |
| 5 Jack'ville | 4:50 pm | 22 Columbus | 5:10 pm |
| 37 New York | 5:00 pm | 5 Cincin'ti | 5:10 pm |
| 15 Brunswick | 7:50 pm | 28 Ft. Valley | 5:20 pm |
| 1 Jack'ville | 8:10 pm | 25 Heflin | 5:45 pm |
| 11 Richmond | 8:30 pm | 10 Macon | 5:30 pm |
| 24 Kan. City | 9:20 pm | 1 Cincinnati | 8:20 pm |
| 16 Chatta | 9:35 pm | 44 Wash'ton | 8:45 pm |
| 19 Columbus | 10:20 pm | 24 Jack'ville | 9:30 pm |
| 31 Ft. Valley | 10:25 pm | 11 Shreveport | 11:10 pm |
| 14 Cincin'ti | 11:00 pm | 14 Jack'ville | 11:10 pm |

Trains marked thus (*) run daily, except Sunday. Other trains run daily. Central time. City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree Street.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Charm set with diamonds; initials E. D. on back. Picture of lady and child inside. Liberal reward if returned to Dittler Bros., 216-218 East Hunter street.

ONE large diamond ring, two stones; one large diamond ring, one stone, on Whitehall, between Alabama and Hunter or Alamo theater. Any information call Atlanta phone 5454. Get reward.

STRAYED—One small black mule. Reward for return to S. M. Truitt & Son, 109 West Mitchell street.

FOUND—W. M. Cox cleans all kinds of carpets; rugs a specialty. Ivy 3135-J. Atlanta 1818. 145 Auburn avenue.

LOST in or around Atlanta, Saturday, the 21st., a ring, seven diamonds set in a row. Reward, A. d' Antignac; Southern Mortgage Company, Gould Building, Atlanta.

### PALMISTRY.

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GYPSY QUEEN.

IS NOW located on North Forsyth street, corner of Luckie. Reveals your past, present and future. Consult her on all affairs of life. (In tent.)

GYPSY CAMP.

CLAIRVOYANT and palmist, between Central avenue and Washington street. Consult her on all affairs of life.

PALMIST AND LIFE READER.

REVEALS past, present and uture. Can be consulted on all affairs of life; readings 25c, 50c. 17 East Mitchell St. (In tent).

CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST.

93 Auburn Avenue (in tent).
No fee charged unless every visitor is satisfied. Readings. 25 and 50 cents.

### MISCELLANEOUS

CONSULT OLD CROW, the Saw Fixer; saws filed, razors honed; all work guaranteed. 277 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.

CALL TAXICAB CO.
When in a hurry.
Bell Phone Ivy 367.
Atlanta phone 220, and Gwin's Shoe Shop. x

If the house or apartment which you'd like above all others to sesure should be rented to somebody else within the next few days simply because you don't read and answer ads, it would be merely another instance of how you MIGHT have made the ads valuable to you. Use Constitution Want Ads. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, steam heat, electric light. Call Bell phone Main 2439-J.

NICELY furnished rooms, all conveniences, good location. Also lovely housekeeping rooms. 255 Courtland. Ivy 6248-L.

NEATLY furnished front room, close in. 83 W. Peachtree street. x

STOP at Young's Hotel, one block from Union Station. 27½ South Pryor street. x

BEAUTIFUL rooms for gentlemen or couple; exclusive apartment; cafe down stairs. Ivy 6719-J. x

NICELY furnished, large, steam-heated room, with private bath. 64 Forrest avenue.

FURNACE-HEATED rooms, $3 per week; hot and cold baths free.

GATE CITY HOTEL
108½ SOUTH FORSYTH.

THE PICKWICK

NEW, TEN-STORY, fireproof building. Rooms single or en suite, with bath. 77 Fairlie street, adjoining Carnegie library.

SINGLE room, also large room for two with board. 79 W. Peachtree. Ivy 1449-J. x

NICELY furnished room for two young men; also roommate wanted after January 1; excellent table board. 121 Capitol Square. M. 4839L.

TWO connecting rooms with board, nicely furnished, connecting bath. First-class meals in private family, close in. Phone Main 5017. x

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also single room, hot and cold water. Call Ivy 6676. 66 Houston street.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 192 Courtland street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, meals convenient, three blocks from Candler building. 189 Ivy St.

ONE nicely furnished room with kitchenette for refined couple or two young ladies; references. 126 Windsor. Main 3588. x

FIRST-CLASS room and board, convenient to eight or nine different car lines; one very large room, suitable for three young men or couple. Ivy 6705. x

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

FURNISHED or unfurnished room, private family. Call Ivy 6288-J.

### FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.

UNFURNISHED.

TWO first-floor, 4-room apartments with porches, yards, orchard garden and poultry houses in a No. 1 section. Ivy 3568-J. x

### FOR RENT—DESK ROOM.

DESK SPACE with use of telephone. Apply 533 Candler building.

### FOR RENT—DESK SPACE.

DESK SPACE or part of office, use of both phones. Phone Ivy 2516; Atlanta 2898.

## RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta.

The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

*Daily except Sunday.
**Sunday Only.

Union Passenger Station.

**Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.**

| Arrive From— | | Depart To— |
|---|---|---|
| 6:30 am 7:10 pm. | Brunswick.. Waycross.. Thomasville. Fitzgerald.. Cordele | 7:30 am 10:15 pm |

Pullman sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville and Atlanta and Waycross.

**Georgia Railroad.**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Augusta | 6:25 am | 4 Augusta | 12:10 Nt. |
| *9 Covington | 7:30 am | 2 Augusta and New York | 7:30 am |
| 93 Union Pt. | 9:30 am | *26 Lithonia | 10:30 am |
| 1 Augusta | 1:50 pm | 28 Augusta | 3:25 pm |
| *25 Lithonia | 2:10 pm | 94 Union Pt. | 5:00 pm |
| 27 New York and Augusta | 8:20 pm | *10 Covington | 6:10 pm |

**Louisville and Nashville Railroad.**
Effective December 1, 1912.

| | Leave. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati-Louisville / Chicago and Northwest | 7:12 am | 9:50 pm |
| Cincinnati and Louisville | 5:10 pm | 11:55 am |
| Knoxville via Blue Ridge | 7:47 am | 5:00 pm |
| Knoxville via Cartersville | 7:12 am | 9:50 pm |
| Knoxville via Cartersville | 5:10 pm | 11:55 am |
| Blue Ridge accommodation | 4:45 pm | 10:05 am |

**Seaboard Air Line Railway.**
Effective, November 17, 1912.

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 41 New York | 6:15 am | 41 Birm'ham | 6:30 am |
| 41 Norfolk | 6:15 am | 41 Memphis | 6:30 am |
| 41 Washington | 6:15 am | 52 Monroe | 7:00 am |
| 41 Portsmouth | 6:15 am | 32 New York | 1:15 pm |
| 57 Ab'ville, S.C. | 8:50 am | 32 Washington | 1:15 pm |
| 32 Memphis | 1:05 pm | 32 Norfolk | 1:15 pm |
| 32 Birm'ham | 1:05 pm | 32 Portsmouth | 1:15 pm |
| 50 Birm'ham | 12:10 pm | 51 Birm'ham | 4:50 pm |
| 33 New York | 4:30 pm | 33 Birm'ham | 4:40 pm |
| 33 Washington | 4:30 pm | 33 Memphis | 4:40 pm |
| 33 Norfolk | 4:30 pm | 58 Ab'ville, S.C. | 4:00 pm |
| 33 Portsmouth | 4:30 pm | 38 New York | 8:55 pm |
| 28 Birm'ham | 8:35 pm | 38 Norfolk | 8:55 pm |
| 53 Monroe | 7:45 pm | 38 Portsmouth | 8:55 pm |

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

**Western and Atlantic Railroad.**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Nashville | 7:10 am | 94 Chicago | 7:42 am |
| 73 Rome | 10:05 am | 2 Nashville | 8:45 am |
| 93 Nashville | 11:45 am | 92 Nashville | 4:50 pm |
| 95 Chicago | 7:50 pm | 92 Rome | 5:15 pm |
| 1 Nashville | 7:35 pm | 4 Nashville | 8:50 pm |

### FOR RENT—HOUSES.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

UNFURNISHED.

CALL, write or phone for our rent bulletin. We carry a large list of houses for rent. Ralph O. Cochran, 74-76 Peachtree street.

FOR RENT—Comfortable north side cottage, 6 rooms and bath; $20. Immediate possession. Ivy 6432. x

OUR weekly rent list gives full description of everything for rent. Call for one or let us mail it to you. Forrest & George Adair.

FOR RENT—Houses, stores and apartments. Call, write or phone for our Bulletin. Both phones 5408. George P. Moore, 10 Auburn Ave.

GET our Weekly Rent Bulletin. We move tenants renting $12.50 and up FREE. See notice. John J. Woodside, the Renting Agent, 12 Auburn avenue.

NO. 1 PULLIAM ST.—Eight rooms, modern; just put in first-class condition; close in; rent $40 per month. Apply to Herbert Kaiser, 412 Atlanta National Bank building. Phone Main 276. x

RENT or sell 10-room house, five-acre lot on new car line in Clarkston; $25; has a fine poultry plant. Badger Real Estate Agency, 305 Fourth National bank. Phone Main 4877. x

### FOR RENT—AUTOMOBILES.

NEW five and seven-passenger Oaklands. Bell phone Ivy 3411, Main 126. Garage 10 and 12 Porter Place.

DUNHAM MOTOR CO.

### FOR RENT—FARMS.

FARM FOR RENT—Splendid six-horse farm in Newton county, large dwelling and tenant houses and barns. Apply R. F. Davis, 75 South Broad St., Atlanta.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

FOR SALE—On account health of manager will sell a $6,000 plant of tools, material, fixtures and stock for repairing everything from a bicycle and gun to an automobile; also electrical construction and repair for $3,500; a snap, indeed; help will stay with the business; centrally located; 20 years' established; cheap rent. Address L. W., care Constitution.

LARGE manufacturing plant, all or parts, in North Carolina, consisting of 8 150-H. P. boilers, several horizontal engines, electric light plant, pumps, tanks, piping, shafting, etc. All first-class shape. Description and prices address B. D. Luce, 24 Stone St., New York City.

Want advertisers GET good positions—instead of talking about how hard it is to find work. It pays to advertise in The Constitution. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

### SEED, PET STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Seedsmen for the South, 16 West Mitchell street. Four City Deliveries Daily. North and South Side 9 a. m., Inman Park and West End 2 p. m. Bell Phone M. 2568, Atlanta 2568.

SPECIAL SALE OF BULBS.

THERE ARE NO KINDS of flowers that are as easily grown or that give as much satisfaction as those grown from bulbs. We have a fine selection of the very best imported stock, guaranteed to bloom, and for the next few days we will sell them at greatly reduced prices. This is a good time to plant them. Do not fail to get some of them. Paper White Narcissus, 15c a dozen; Double Dutch Hyacinths, 40c a dozen; Single Dutch Hyacinths, 30c a dozen; Lilium Auratum, 10c each, three for 25c; Single Tulips, 10c a dozen; Double Tulips, 15c a dozen. These prices are just half of what you usually pay for good stock. If ordered by mail, add 10c a dozen to the above prices for postage.

NOW THAT CHRISTMAS is about over, it would be well for all of us to begin to help cut down the high cost of living. Our way to do this is to not pay 50c a dozen for eggs. Get some Red Comb Meat Mash for your hens and they will keep you supplied with plenty of fresh eggs; $2.25 a bag; 10 pounds, 25c.

WHITE RICE POPCORN for popping, 10c a pound; three pounds 25c.

FUR ROOMS FOR RENT. .......

ONE nicely furnished room without board; good neighborhood. Call Main 4238-J.

SNEED NURSERIES, MORROW, GA., will deliver first-class fruit trees, vines and plants at your door in Atlanta; prices right.

"ALL ABOUT POULTRY," by Your Uncle Dudley; second edition, revised. The only book on poultry ever published suited to southern conditions. Price, 75c. I am agent for every poultry magazine in the United States and for The Standard of Perfection. Uncle Dudley, care Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

GROUND BONES FOR CHICKENS
EVERY DAY. Campbell Bros. 89 Decatur St.

### MISCELLANEOUS

KIMBALLVILLE FARM,

ATLANTA, GA.

The show is over. You have seen some of the good things we have. We want you to see all of it. Come out to our farm Sunday and bring your friends along. We keep open house all day. The street car takes you within a few minutes' walk of KIM-

BE SURE TO COME.

You will enjoy it to look at our fine chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons and at our dogs, cats, cattle, mules, bears, monkeys, etc.

DON'T MISS IT

KIMBALLVILLE FARM

Is Always Open to Visitors.

FINE White Orpington and White Leghorn pullets, $1 to $2. R. O. Sams, Newborn, Ga.

### HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Strong, gentle burro with harness and double-seated cart comfortably seating four children. Owner leaving. Inquire Captain Smith, Fort McPherson. x

### DOGS.

FOR SALE—Six fine bull pups. Atlanta phone 20; Bell Ivy 3542.

Some of the newcomers in town today will be interested in nothing else, particularly, until they have answered some boarding and furnished rooms ads. For quick results use Constitution Want Ads. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

### FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

1912 MAXWELL, 3-passenger, 25-H. P.; good condition, worth $450 to $550, $150 cash gets it. Owner, Box 3, care Constitution. x

VULCANIZING TIRES AND TUBES.
SOUTHERN RUBBER COMPANY.
92 and 94 South Forsyth St.,
ATLANTA, Ga.

HANDSOME 4-passenger Buick car, $650. Will take half cash, balance monthly; or exchange for runabout or vacant lot. W. H. S. Hamilton, Decatur. Phone Decatur 413.

ATLANTA RADIATOR CO.
REPAIRING and Manufacturing. Lamp and fender work. 76 Ivy St. Atlanta phone 3816.

Columbia Automobile Exchange.
287 EDGEWOOD AVENUE.
Write for complete list of new cars on hand. Over 40 to select from. All kinds and makes. Price from $100 to $1,000.

FOR SALE—Four-passenger Columbia, just overhauled and painted, in first-class condition, thoroughly equipped, including electric lights; will consider trade for city property. Car can be seen at Travis & Jones, 26 James St. Call or write 610 Third Natl. Bank Bldg. x

AUTOMOBILES REPAINTED.
TOPS recovered and repaired. Wheels, axles and springs repaired. High-grade work at reasonable prices.
JOHN M. SMITH.
120-122-124 AUBURN AVE.

AUTOGENOUS WELDING
CRANKED cylinders, broken cranks and cases, frames and all other parts of autos and machinery of all kinds and in all metals autogenously welded. Work first-class and guaranteed.
METAL WELDING CO.,
86-88 GARNETT ST., ATLANTA, GA.
Phone Main 3013.

AUTOGENOUS WELDING
AUTOMOBILE and machinery parts welded. Expert work and guaranteed.
AUTOGENOUS WELDING COMPANY.
180-182 COURTLAND ST., ATLANTA.
PHONE IVY 571.

THE RUNYAN & LEE CO., GARAGE
56 Edgewood Avenue.
FULL LINE OF AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES.
REPAIRING promptly and reasonably done; electric car charging and battery work. Bell phone 3810 Main.

UNUSUAL BARGAINS.
1 Packard, 7-passenger car, late 1909 model.
1 60-h. p., National car with runabout and touring bodies.
1 1910 Winton touring car, (6-cylinder.)
All three cars have tops, windshields, speedometers, etc., and are in fine mechanical condition. Will sacrifice to make room for new cars coming in.
SIGMA ENGINEERING COMPANY.
Cone and James Streets, Atlanta.

The only small investment that will bring a big return is the money spent for a result-bringing want ad. Money spent for Want Ads in Constitution will make you big profits. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

### AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

THE Southern Auction and Salvage Co., at 90 South Pryor, will buy or sell your furniture, household goods or piano. Phone Bell 2306.

STORE FIXTURES, CONSISTING OF SHOW CASES, WALL CASES, SHELVING, ETC., AT 40 PEACHTREE, MONDAY 11 A. M. CHAS. M. MAY, AUCTIONEER.

### MEDICAL.

MRS. DR. VIOLET M'MILLAN—Diseases of women and children. 200-202 Hillyer Trust building.

DR. EDMONDSON'S Tansy Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe and reliable treatment for irregularities. Trial box by mail, 50 cents. Frank Edmondson & Bros., manufacturing chemists, 14 South Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

### FOR EXCHANGE.

KY., MO., OHIO AND IOWA farms for exchange. We have a number of good farms, well improved, in the above named states, for exchange for lands in the southern states. For particulars, write Edgar Grider & Co., Bowling Green, Ky. x

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

**Ads. under this classification 1 cent a word. No ad. taken for less than 15 words.**

ELEGANT lot household goods, consisting of mission living set, beautiful claw-feet dining room table and chairs, Pullman davenport, box spring sanitary felt mattress, iron beds, Eddy refrigerator, gas range, kitchen cabinet; goods are practically new and offered at auction prices; refined couple discontinuing housekeeping. 89 Lawton street.

SECOND-HAND SAFES, all sizes; home safes $15 up. Hall's bank and burglar-proof safes; vault doors. C. J. Daniel, 416 Fourth Nat. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—One 10x12-cylinder stationary engine; one 42x12 return tubular boiler. Address O. L. Stevens, Concord, Fla. x

KENT ON SIGNS signifies best quality. Kent Sign Co., 130½ Peachtree St.

FOR SALE—One share stock Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Company, $150. 377 Ormond St.

SAFES, FILES, CABINETS; NEW AND SECOND-HAND. GOOKIN BANK AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT COMPANY. x

ONE double-head steam table, 7-column flat shaving machine, one small boiler; a bargain. Constitution Publishing Company.

SODA FOUNTS—Bargains in new and second-hand soda fountains; easy terms. Write for prices. P. O. Box 1022, Atlanta, Ga.

NEW RUBBER TIRES put on your baby's carriage. Repaired, repainted and recovered. Phone Ivy 3076. Robert Mitchell, 220 Edgewood avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—30 dozen chemical fire extinguishers. J. C. Brightwell, Maxeys, Ga.

UPRIGHT piano in splendid condition. For full particulars phone Standard 679 or address Mrs. C. L. Boone, 79 Trinty avenue; will sell on terms if you can furnish satisfactory references.

SALE—Near beer saloon and pool room with three tables, in good locality. Call Main 2325-J.

National Cash Registers
$35, $50, $60, $75, $100 and up; terms easy. THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., 60 North Broad Street.

PIANO BARGAIN.
A WELL-KNOWN piano manufacturer will sell a beautiful upright, mahogany piano at wholesale for cash or large payment and balance short time; expert to be in Atlanta Sunday and Monday. Address Traveling Representative, care Constitution.

SIXTEEN-GAUGE Remington double-barrel shotgun; any reasonable price. Phone Ivy 6072.

ATLANTA SAFE CO.
REMODELING, repainting and repairing. New and second-hand safes. 50 Madison Ave. Phone Main 4001.

BRYAN ELECTRIC CO.,
58 Edgewood Avenue.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS—Motors and generators rebuilt, armatures and field coils rewound.
Bell, Main 1910-179; Atlanta phone 5000.
Local and Long Distance. x

SPECIAL FOR TODAY.

Spanish Mackerel ..........15c
Snapper Steak ..........12½c
Fancy medium Trout ..........15c
Fancy small Pig Hams, whole, 16c
Pot Stew .......... 8c
Pot Roast ..........10c
Prime Rib Roast, ...12½ and 15c
Good Sausage ......10c a pound
Liver ..........10c

Large quantities and short profit enables us to give these prices.

CAMPBELL BROS.
89 Decatur St.
and
150 Marietta St.

One-room homes are all right—if the "one room" is light, cheerful, well furnished and the location and price are right. Otherwise, answer a few of today's "Furnished Rooms" ads. Place your want ad in The Constitution for quick results. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE
APARTMENT

WE have just had placed in our hands one of the most elegant apartments in the city—on the north side—brick; within four or five blocks of Five Points, that pays 10.3 net on the investment. This is certainly one of the best investments in the city.

Call at the office and we will be glad to take it up with you. No information given over the phone in regard to this apartment, for we expect to sell it this week.

TURMAN,
BLACK & CALHOUN.
203 EMPIRE BUILDING.

When the need of household help comes suddenly, and is really URGENT, the wisest course is to not only answer some of the "Situations Wanted" ads, but to publish a "Help Wanted" ad at the same time. Try Constitution Want Ads; they will help you. Call Main 5000, ask for Want Ad Department.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. FOR RENT—HOUSES.

## W. A. FOSTER & RAYMOND ROBSON

REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND LOANS.

Bell Phones 1031-1032. 11 EDGEWOOD AVE. Atlanta Phone 1881.

"IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD, IT'S SO."

### FOR SALE.

27 HURT ST., Inman Park; this property is worth $9,500. It consists of a lot 100x380 feet worth $6,000, and a residence worth $3,500. The owner has instructed us to sell or trade. Make offer. See Mr. White.

MARIETTA STREET, corner Ponders avenue, through to Means street. There is money to be made on this. See Mr. Eve.

CLOSE-IN corner lot, on south side. New 2-story apartment, now renting for $60 per month. $6,300 cash. See Mr. Cohen.

STORE and dwelling on Marietta street, between McMillan and Curran streets, on lot 40x100 feet to alley. Price $4,500; $1,500 cash and balance in one, two and three years, with 7 per cent. Sure profit in this. See Mr. Eve.

IN THE Druid Hills section, a nice, level lot, 50x200 feet. We think it cheap for $1,250, and $400 cash and balance to suit will handle it. See Mr. Bradshaw.

INMAN PARK bungalow for $5,750; on Waverly Way, near Euclid avenue; has six full rooms, nice porches, handsome fixtures; lot 65 feet front; reasonable terms. See Mr. Cohen.

ON LUCILE AVENUE, near Peeples street, 2-story, 6-room house with all conveniences. Price, $4,150; only $250 cash and $35 per month. See Mr. White.

CHOICE NORTH SIDE HOME FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

ON Peachtree Circle, a short block off Peachtree, a choice modern home on beautiful lot, 75 by over 200 feet deep. Loan of $6,000 at 6 per cent. Equity of $7,600 to exchange for money; for purchase money notes, or for rent-paying property of equal value. This is a straight business proposition and will bear investigation. See Mr. Martin or Mr. Hook.

### FOR RENT.

### NOTICE!

To prospective renters and home seekers.

We have on our list of houses for rent some very desirable suburban homes, with nice lots, and all conveniences except gas. We have some with acreage, and if you desire to locate in any of our suburbs, we can make you some very attractive prices. We also have a long list of very desirable homes all over the city, ranging from small cottages to large residences, also have some apartments and flats. We would be glad to have you call at our office and look over our list. If we have anything that you think that would interest you, we would be very glad to show them to you. We have automobiles, surreys, and buggies for the purpose of showing our property and always take pleasure in doing so.

WE HAVE a long list of business houses. Come to see us.

## WILLINGHAM REAL ESTATE AGENCY

9 Auburn Avenue.

SUTHERLAND DRIVE.

THE Sutherland Realty Company has just completed for us a beautiful two-story nine-room house on Sutherland Drive, on an elevated, level lot, east front, This company uses only the best material and workmanship in all of its houses, and this is one of the best. Hardwood floors, built-in conveniences and modern in every way, including furnace, makes this a most desirable home. We doubt if one could find a better neighborhood in the city of Atlanta. Price $5,700, on terms of $500 cash, balance small monthly payments.

GREENWOOD AVENUE.

BETWEEN Jackson and Boulevard, on a lot 65 feet front, we have a nice six-room bungalow, with all convenience, and screens, awnings and base burner all go with the house. This is a very attractive place. The section is one of the best on the north side. Can make the usual terms. Price $5,250.

## WILLINGHAM REAL ESTATE AGENCY

H. W. DEWS, Sales Manager.

Main 133, Atlanta 3277. 9 Auburn Avenue.

J. R. J. H.

## SMITH & EWING

130 PEACHTREE.

$1,500 WILL BUY 100x100 feet on north side, west corner of Killian and Cameron streets. This lot is within two blocks of Grant park, and is a splendid proposition. Let us show it to YOU.

## SMITH & EWING

IVY 1513. ATLANTA 2865.

## G. T. R. FRASER

"BUYS AND SELLS REAL ESTATE."

19 Auburn Avenue, Y. M. C. A. Building. Ivy 2308.

9 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

NORTH SIDE STORES on corner lot, for $14,000; leased to good tenants at $1,440 per year. Cash $5,500, assume loan of $5,000 at 6 per cent, balance on terms.

ORMEWOOD HOME.

TWO-STORY AND ATTIC, modern home, on corner lot 100x174, with stable and chicken house. Cash $1,000 to $1,500, balance on terms.

## SUBURBAN ACREAGE

45 ACRES, within 15 miles of Atlanta; cherted road into city, and right at suburban station. Has home, bath and tenant house, fencing and wood; everything in good shape. This is cheap at $70 per acre, on easy terms.

## HURT & CONE

301 EMPIRE LIFE BLDG. PHONE MAIN 914.

## SPLENDID IMPROVED FARM

300 ACRES, 17 miles from Atlanta, in high state of cultivation; nice home, 3 large barns, six 4-room tenant houses, storehouse, ginnery, sawmill, grist, 4 or 5 acres in apples, 2 to 3 acres Elberta peaches, pasture with running water. Will take city property as part payment.

## GEORGIA HOME & FARM CO.

114 CANDLER BUILDING.

FOR SALE BY

## GREENE REALTY COMPANY

ONE BEST BUY

Almost facing two million dollars of recent improvements, just off Peachtree, at Georgian Terrace and Ponce de Leon new apartment, we have only a few days' option left to sell at our price. Worth $250 per foot and more now, but we hold the option. Now, buy it. It's a corner.

Both Phones 1599. REAL ESTATE, RENTING, LOANS. 511 Empire Bldg.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—HOUSES.

## FOR RENT

16 WILLOW STREET—A six-room cottage on north side; good location and all modern conveniences. Will put it in first-class condition in every respect. $35.

## LIEBMAN

REAL ESTATE AND RENTING.

17 WALTON STREET.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS. FOR RENT—APARTMENTS.

## APARTMENTS

I HAVE one four-room apartment, steam-heated, for $32.50, and one six-room apartment. I make a specialty of renting apartments and giving the tenants the best service.

## FITZHUGH KNOX

1613 CANDLER BUILDING.

## ATLANTA'S STRIDES, DAY BY DAY

ALL THE NEWS OF REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

The real estate business resumed its normal activity on Friday and a number of interesting sales were reported, which are as follows:

**Decatur Road Sale.**

The Charles P. Glover Realty company has sold for the Lumpkin Investment company to Irving S. Thomas a tract of 20 acres on Decatur road. The consideration was $6,000, or at a rate of $300 per acre.

J. H. Ewing has sold for Miss Minnie Mitchell to L. S. Brown a lot on Barksdale drive, in Ansley Park, for a consideration of $1,100.

**Other Realty Sales.**

George P. Moore has sold for Mrs. F. E. Underwood to Clyde L. King and others, what is known as the Ryan place at the southeast corner of Peachtree and Seventh streets. The consideration was not announced.

This corner has a frontage of 100 feet on Peachtree street and a depth of 200 feet on Seventh street to an alley. On the lot there is a two-story residence.

G. M. McKinnon has sold for Mrs. M. H. Garner to P. F. Smith, the southeast corner of Ivy and Harris streets for an aggregate consideration of $42,500.

This is at the rate of a fraction over $700 a front fot for the Ivy street frontage.

The lot has a frontage of 60 feet on Ivy street and a depth of 150 feet on Harris street. There are two dwellings on the Ivy street frontage and three in the rear on Harris street.

The sale by the Wallace Presbyterian church to the Walker street Methodist church of the southwest corner of Walker and Stonewall streets, which was announced some time ago, has been formally closed.

The lot is 50x100. W. F. Patterson, of the Cheatham Brothers agency, handled the transaction. The consideration was $6,000.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS.**

**Warranty Deeds.**

$900—Atlanta Real Estate company to Mrs. Jennie P. Baggett, lot on north side Elbert street, 99 feet east of Wayland avenue, 50x178 feet. December 23.

$4,750—Mrs. Felicia J. Nelson to J. N. Goddard, 419 North Jackson street, 35x129 feet. April, 1912.

$8,850—Thomas J. Day to H. Weirman, lot on southeast corner Bass and Fraser streets, 37x140 feet. August 2, 1911.

$670—Nancy Miller to Peter Woodward, lot on east side Garibaldi street, 50 feet south of Arthur street, 50x100 feet. June 16, 1911.

$180—Lillie T. Lovelace to same, lot on west side Windsor street, 50 feet south of Arthur street, 50x100 feet. June 16, 1911.

$6,210—Joseph Loewus et al., to Roseland cemetery, 50 acres, being the southeast quarter of land lot 101, also 3 acres in southwest corner same land lot, on Stewart avenue. December 5.

$6,000—James L. Campbell to T. A. Nixon, 44 and 46 Piedmont place, 60x137 feet. December 23.

$1,700—W. O. McDonald to H. H. Voyles, lot southeast corner Madison street and Cambridge avenue, 100x190 feet. December 17.

$3,250—Asa G. Candler to Tom H. Pitts and D. A. Quarles, lot south side Edgewood avenue, 105 feet east of Yonge street, 25x85 feet. December 16.

$20,000—W. L. Allen to Henry N. Stogall, lot north side Fourth street, 110 feet west of Ponders avenue, 50x100 feet. December 23.

$8,500—T. M. Word to Joe S. Reynolds, lot on east side Boulevard 165 feet south of Ponce de Leon avenue, 26x204 feet. December 20.

$400—George Ware et al. to Winslow Sloan, lot on south side Beckwith street, 150 feet north of Ashby street, 50x100 feet. December 23.

$450—W. M. Sisk to N. A. Parker, lot in land lot 248, 1,964 feet west and 15 feet north of northeast corner land lot 177, 100x300 feet. September 21, 1911.

$2,500—W. E. Worley to Mrs. M. A. Barnes, lot south side Virginia avenue, 25 feet east of land lot line in land lot 1, 100x190 feet. December 19.

$700—Mrs. S. E. Clark to Mrs. Annie H. and D. Ray McDonald, lot northeast side Milton avenue, 100 feet southeast of Climax street, 50x160 feet. October 21.

$600—R. A. McMurry to Mrs. Mamie Kelsey, lot north side Helena street, 410 feet east of Hartford avenue, 40x150 feet. December 23.

$132—Jessie E. Harralson and A. B. Liebman to R. A. McMurry, same property. November 19, 1907.

$1,100—Mrs. Florence C. Hale to Lottie Lenney, 174 Gilmer street, 29x100 feet. February 14.

$1,200—Mrs. Lolette Lenney to Mrs. May C. Moore, same property. December 31.

$1,250—Mrs. Luella Butt to G. W. and P. M. Hatfield, lot northeast corner Vine and Rhodes streets, 40x100 feet. May 18, 1909.

$125—T. W. James to C. L. Belcher, lot on east side Martin street, 148 feet south of Ormond street, 50x50 feet. December 19.

$12,000—Mrs. E. S. Griffin to Mrs. E. H. Girdler, 526 West Peachtree street, 40x200 feet. December 23.

$75—J. H. Head to Obie and Walter Jackson, lot west side Simpson street, 50 feet north of Third street, Center Hill addition, 50x150 feet. February 5.

$32—West View Cemetery Association to M. A. Turner, lot 170¼ section 3, West View cemetery, March 4, 1892.

$473—Mrs. Lena B. Swift and H. J. Lamar, Jr., to Anna Bowden, et al., lot southwest corner Haven and Fletcher streets, 100x100 feet. October 4, 1892.

**Loan Deeds.**

$1,400—T. A. Mixon to Mortgage-Bond company, No. 46 Piedmont place, 30x137 feet. December 23.

$1,400—Same to same, No. 44 Piedmont place, 30x137 feet. December 23.

$45,000—William M. Nichols et al. to Fidelity Trust company, 1¼ acres in southwest corner of land lot 81, on east line of said land lot; also lot in land lot 81, 886 feet east of southwest corner of land lot 81, 230x380 feet; also lot on northeast corner Carrie and Flournoy streets, 115x200 feet; also lot on northwest corner Flournoy and Carrie streets, 100x200 feet; also lot on south side of Georgia Pacific railway, 251x535 feet; also 130 acres at corner of land lots 248 and 9, on Sandtown road; lot on north side Sandtown road, 60 feet west of east line of land lot 10, 201x355 feet; 44 acres on north line of land lots 28 and 10; also 6¾ acres in land lot 240, on Old Turnpike road; also 39.08 acres in land lot 55 in southeast corner; also 19.53 acres in land lots 144 and 145; also 11.08 acres in land lot 145, on Peachtree creek; also 2.99 acres in land lot 145; also 11.44 acres in land lot 145, on Peachtree creek. December 11.

$1,650—Mrs. Jennie P. Baggett to Mrs. M. R. Murphy, lot on north side Elbert street, 100 feet east of Mayland avenue, 50x178 feet. November 5.

$22,000—Miss Anna Jane Golden to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot on northwest corner of South Forsyth and Brotherton streets, 188x210 feet. December 21.

$800—Mrs. Mollie E. Arwood to Mrs. Carrie S. Roaser, No. 103 Chapel street, 38x172 feet. August 13.

$750—Charles E. King to T. L. and Flora D. McCay, lot on east side Lakewood avenue, 205 feet north of Livermore street, 60x150 feet. December 19.

$150—James T. Bovil to Miss Willie May Albert, lot at corner Beecher street and a 20-foot street, 150x691 feet. December 24.

**Bonds for Title.**

$17,128—S. W. Bigham et al. to Marvyn Conway, lot on north side Fourth street, 408 feet west of Jackson street, 100x128 feet; also lot on north side Fourth street, 558 feet west of Jackson street; also lot on south side Fifth street, 207 feet west of Jackson street, 50x120 feet; also lot on south side Fifth street, 307 feet west of Jackson street, 120x150 feet. August 16.

$4,400—Marvyn Conway to E. A. Thornwell, lot on north side Fourth street, 608 feet west of Jackson street, 50x128 feet. December 24.

$6,000—A. P. Wood to C. L. Belcher, lot on north side Georgia avenue, 100 feet west of Hill street, 50x140 feet. December 19.

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RIGHT AT PEACHTREE STREET.

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ON WEST PEACHTREE STREET, at the junction of the two Peachtrees, we offer a nine-room, two-story house, lot 40x200 through to another street, for $18,000. This house rents for $65 per month, which will pay all fixed charges. Good terms can be had. This lot will sell for $600 per front foot before March 1.

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$1,000 QUICK PROFIT.

ON CARNEGIE WAY and Cain street, we offer a little store lot 21x75 feet—a lot across the street has just sold for $400 per foot, on which the purchaser will build a steel structural building. We can deliver this lot for $5,500, and do not hesitate to predict that it will sell for $1,000 advance by spring. Some terms.

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## COTTON THE PAST WEEK; REVIEW OF THE MARKET

New York, December 27.—Owing to the Christmas holidays, it was a short week in the cotton market and trading was generally quiet, with the price movement comparatively narrow. There has been some buying by leading trade in this and moderate selling, attributed to bearish Wall street operators, but the bulk of the business is supposed to have been in the way of evening up and it is believed that speculative interest has been materially reduced for "over" the turn of the year. Meanwhile, sentiment has become nervous and unsettled, with bearish views of the situation more frequently encountered perhaps than at any time since last October.

Trade accounts continue to indicate activity in domestic and British mill circles, while receipts, as foreshadowed by recent small ginning returns, are falling off. But many continental trade reports are far from satisfactory and while some anticipate a marked improvement in that direction, once the Balkan troubles are settled, bearishly disposed operators regard the slackening of fresh demand in primary goods markets on this side as the beginning of a gradual slowing down of business due to nervousness over the approaching tariff revision and the advance already noticed in raw material.

Exports are also running smaller, while there is still considerable cotton yet to be distributed in the south and the bearish theory is that holders will become easier in their views as demand slackens and as the season for new crop preparations draws nearer. At the same time, the steady buying here by large spot handlers has furnished an absorbing power of sufficient importance to encourage the most persistent bulls, who claim that the real problem before the trade so far as the next two or three months are concerned is the ruling of southern spot markets and the ability of mills or spot shorts to secure the balance of their season's requirements from holders whose position has been fortified by the successful marketing of a large proportion of the yield at remunerative prices.

## WEEK'S TRADE REVIEW

### What Commercial Agencies Say About Business.

New York, December 27.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow that what is described in most sections of the country as a record holiday trade has crowned a year which has had few equals and fewer superiors in nearly every line of human endeavor. This, of course, refers directly to volume of product or value of output, rather than to margins of profit, which are conceded to have been cut in many lines.

Best reports as to holiday and retail trade came from the west, northwest, most parts of the southwest and the Pacific coast. In the eastern states trade has been good and there are many large centers reporting the year-end trade as breaking all records. Less buoyant advices came from the southeast of the Mississippi, but here shorter yields are held mainly responsible. In wholesale trade and industry there has been a quieter tone.

As the year closes, the feeling is one of cheerful conservatism, but not of pessimism, bred of the fact that three to seven months' orders are in hand.

The end of the year finds the labor situation quiet as a whole after a year notable for some big strikes and for many and widespread wage advances.

Holiday dullness prevails in the New York stock market, the renewed firmness of money, due to end-of-the-year requirements, also checking speculative activity. A somewhat improved sentiment is displayed, however.

Business failures for the week ending December 26 were 253, against 327 last week and 304 in the like week of 1911. Failures in Canada for the week were 19 in number.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending December 26 aggregate 4,950,688 bushels, against 6,697,540 last year and 2,855,530 this week last year. For the 26 weeks ending December 26 exports are 122,053,708 bushels, against 84,670,087 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 672,365 bushels, against 134,535 last week and 1,233,735 bushels in 1911.

For the 26 weeks ending December 26, corn exports are 2,720,809 bushels, against 113,489,368 last year.

## MARKETS

### HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

New Orleans, December 27.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued before the close of business today, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year in round figures 62,000, a decrease under the same days year before last of 7,000 and an increase over the same time in 1909 of 150,000.

For the twenty-seven days of December the totals show a decrease under last year of 219,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 77,000, and an increase over the same time in 1909 of 888,000.

For the 118 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 118 days of last year 90,000, ahead of the same days year before last 1,230,000 and ahead of 1909 2,348,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 427,674 bales, against 489,506 for the seven days ending this date last year, 434,265 year before last and 277,829 same time in 1909; and, for the twenty-seven days of December it has been 2,046,249, against 2,293,768 last year, 1,969,747 year before last and 1,158,422 same time in 1909.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 6,888,745, against 7,046,912 last year, 5,848,121 year before last and 4,953,171 same time in 1909. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 491,298, against 503,914 last year, 509,911 year before last and 424,355 same time in 1909; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 734,407, against 848,330 last year, 749,145 before last and 685,206 same time in 1909; southern mills takings 1,201,000, against 1,006,428 last year, 933,128 year before last and 904,525 same time in 1909.

These make the total movement for the 118 days of the season from September 1 to date 9,315,450, against 9,405,584 last year, 8,085,305 year before last and 685,330 same time in 1909; Foreign exports for the week have been 193,605, against 388,740 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,101,290, against 4,980,952 last year, an increase of 111,338.

Northern mills takings and Canada during the past seven days show an increase of 20,37-, as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have increased 14,666. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,849,508, against 2,243,826 last year. These include 1,242,083 by northern spinners, against 1,227,376.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading southern interior centers have increased during the week 45,742 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 40,693 and are now 340,789 smaller than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,880,163, against 9,602,658 for the same period last year.

**World's Visible Supply.**

New Orleans, December 27.—Secretary Hesters' statement of the world's visible supply of cotton made up from special cable and telegraphic advices compares the figures of this week will last week, last year and the year before. It shows a total of 6,293,004, against 6,175,052 last week, 5,565,547 last year and 5,298,979 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase compared with last week of 117,952, an increase compared with last year of 727,457, and an increase compared with year before last of 994,025.

Of the year's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,389,000, against 2,553,000 last year and 2,715,000 year before last; in Egypt 333,000, against 237,000 last year and 202,000 year before last; in India 422,000, against 266,000 last year and 33,000 year before last; and in the United States 2,119,000, against 2,510,000 last year and 1,959,000 year before last.

**Spinners' Takings.**

New Orleans, December 27.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This week, 382,000 this year, against 409,000 last year, 297,000 year before last.

Total since September 1, this year, 5,538,000, against 5,470,000 last year, and 4,613,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,242,000 bales this year, against 1,227,000 last year, and 1,245,000 the year before; southern spinners 1,217,000, against 1,016,000 last year, and 946,000 the year before; and foreign spinners 3,079,000, against 3,227,000 last year, and 2,422,000 the year before.

**Rice.**

New Orleans, December 27.—Rough rice grades were firm today; clean Honduras was steady. Quote: Rough Honduras 2.50@4.75; Japan 2.75@4.25; clean Honduras 4@5½; Japan 3@4. Receipts: Rough 14,977; millers 14,269; clean 1,234. Sales: Rough Honduras 278 at 2.50@3.50; clean Honduras 3,214 at 3⅛@5 7-16; Japan 50 at 3⅝.

**Weekly Interior Cotton Towns**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 739 | 495 | 2,985 |
| Athens | 3,065 | 4,120 | 28,079 |
| Atlanta | 6,682 | 3,135 | 26,350 |
| Charlotte | 335 | 335 | ..... |
| Columbia | 1,915 | 888 | 28,200 |
| Columbus, Ga | 508 | 925 | 5,647 |
| Columbus, Miss | 3,105 | 1,785 | 29,661 |
| Eufaula | 807 | 194 | 7,392 |
| Greenville | 1,804 | 1,038 | 16,184 |
| Greenwood, S. C | 429 | 317 | 3,618 |
| Helena | 824 | 1,400 | 15,986 |
| Little Rock | 5,279 | 3,939 | ..... |
| Macon | 662 | 372 | 7,403 |
| Meridian | 2,054 | 745 | 18,896 |
| Montgomery | 3,880 | 2,713 | 38,110 |
| Nashville | 352 | ..... | 1,014 |
| Newberry | 50 | 50 | ..... |
| Raleigh | 32 | 50 | 347 |
| Rome | 2,040 | 2,40 | 8,963 |
| Selma | 1,667 | 1,213 | 10,343 |
| Shreveport | 3,612 | 2,723 | 33,105 |
| Vicksburg | 1,128 | 1,791 | 6,099 |
| Yazoo City | 734 | 523 | 8,689 |

**Wool.**

St. Louis, December 27.—Wool steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 23½@26; light fine, 19@21; heavy fine, 18@18; tub-washed, 27@36.

**Liverpool Cotton.**

Liverpool, December 27.—Spot cotton dull at 5 points advance; middling, 7.18d; sales, 4,000 bales, including 3,000 American; imports, 20,000 bales, including 9,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

| | Opening Range. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| December | 6.94½ | 6.94 | 6.91 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 6.92½-6.91½ | 6.91 | 6.88½ |
| Jan.-Feb. | 6.84 -6.89½ | 6.86½ | 6.86½ |
| Feb.-Mch. | 6.88 | 6.85 | 6.85 |
| Mch.-Apr. | 6.87 -6.86½ | 6.84 | 6.84 |
| Apr.-May | ..... | 6.82½ | 6.82½ |
| May-June | 6.84 -6.83½ | 6.81 | 6.81½ |
| June-July | 6.83 -6.82 | .... | 6.79½ |
| July-Aug. | 6.80 -6.79 | 6.79 | 6.76½ |
| Aug.-Sept. | 6.68½ | 6.65½ | 6.66½ |
| Sept.-Oct. | 6.50½ | 6.45½ | 6.46½ |
| Oct.-Nov. | 6.43 -642 | ..... | ..... |

**Naval Stores.**

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—Turpentine firm at 37⅝; sales 151; receipts 390; shipments 394; stock 35,353. Rosin firm; sales 1,474; receipts 2,520; shipments 1,403; stock 152,256. A, B, C, D $5.55; E $5.60; F $5.65; G and H $5.70; I $5.75; K $6.35; M $7; N $7.25; window glass $7.35; water white $7.45.

Wilmington, N. C., December 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½; receipts none. Rosin steady at $5.20; receipts none. Tar firm at $2.20; receipts 24 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $3, $4 and $4; receipts 1 barrel.

**Bagging and Ties.**

St. Louis, December 27.—Iron cotton ties, 94. Bagging, 9⅛. Hemp twine, 8.

## NEW SMOKE INSPECTOR PLANS WORK FOR 1913

Reforms of a most sweeping character are proposed by Cecil P. Poole, Atlanta's new smoke inspector, who assumes his duties under appointment by the smoke board, January 1st.

For instance, he says Atlanta allows stationary plants to emit dense smoke for twelve minutes, whereas it should be limited to six minutes. He says that it is not only possible for stationary plants to eliminate smoke, but to their interest.

Inspector Poole says that the greatest problem before Atlanta is diminishing smoke from locomotives. He admits that it is impossible to cut out smoke on the railroads entirely, but believes that by forcing the roads to use anthracite a great deal of the smoke can be eliminated.

The new smoke inspector attributes the smoke nuisance to the industrial growth of the city. He explains that in every city that has progressed the same condition is noticed.

## SALVATION ARMY PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO 500

Five hundred poor children were made happy last night by the Salvation army at a big Christmas tree celebration held in their hall at 29½ Marietta street.

Candy, toys and oranges were given them, and a splendid program of music, addresses and Indian club swinging was enjoyed. Staff Captain William Quirt played Santa Claus.

# WOODROW WILSON WELCOMED HOME

## Staunton Extends Great Ovation to Her Native Son.

### President-Elect Reaches Little Parsonage Where He Was Born 56 Years Ago Today.

Staunton, Va., December 27.—Virginia welcomed home tonight Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States.

From the moment the president-elect crossed the state line at Alexandra in the afternoon after he had a ten minutes' glimpse of the national capital until 9 o'clock tonight, when he reached the little parsonage here, where he was born fifty-six years ago tomorrow, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of the Rev. Dr. A. N. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian church where the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1856.

**Band Plays "Dixie."**

With Mrs. Wilson, the president-elect paused for a minute on the illuminated portico of the house and greeted Dr. Fraser. The band struck up "Dixie," the governor turned and waved his hat to the crowd, and a spontaneous shout of welcome echoed in the winter air.

"It's fine to be back again," exclaimed the president-elect as he stepped indoors.

Suffering still from the effect of his cold, he retired immediately to the room in which he was born, to rest for the morrow, when the chief program of the jubilee will be carried out.

Outside the crowds surged the streets, which were alive with color and flags and electrical displays. From far and wide, native children of Staunton had come to greet their fellow townsman. Except for an informal visit a year ago, Mr. Wilson had not been here since he was 8 years old.

**Welcomed All Along Route.**

Staunton was not alone in celebrating the arrival in Virginia of the distinguished visitor. Bonfires blazed the way, fireworks shot across the skies and red lights threw a festive glare at all stations along the route, though the train glided by most of them without stopping.

Mrs. Wilson stood with her husband on the rear platform of the train and enjoyed the demonstrations, too.

"This is the real president-elect," said Mr. Wilson as he introduced her to the crowd at Alexandria. A great cheer followed. Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Representative Charles C. Carlin and William A. Jones, of this state, got aboard at Alexandria. Mr. Wilson was unable to speak at any of the stops en route, his physician having forbade unnecessary exposure. Senator Swanson explained this to the crowd at Culpepper, and Governor Wilson raised his hat to acknowledge the cheers. "Put your hat on," cautioned an aged Virginian on the fringe of the crowd.

"Thank you very much," laughed the governor as he took the advice and leaned forward instead, to shake hands with the crowd.

"How does it feel to be back in Virginia?" and "Let me just touch the tips of your fingers," "Hello, Woodrow," and a series of salutations were directed at the president-elect as he bent from the platform of the train and endeavored to greet as many of the crowd individually as he could.

**Like Fourth of July.**

The governor did not respond to any of the many cries for a speech. The crowds were good-natured and did not insist. "I must say they are very generous in taking the thing as they do," he said to National Chairman William F. McCombs, who stood beside him on the platform.

It was at Manassas that the first of the series of bonfires along the route crackled a welcome. The governor peered from his stateroom at the fires along the way. "Is this the Fourth of July?" he queried as cannon roared and skyrockets gleamed at Orange. Another display of fireworks came at Gordonsville, but the biggest crowd of all pressed around the train at Charlottesville, where Governor and Mrs. Mann and a delegation from Richmond joined the party. Mr. Wilson again reached down into the crowd and shook hands.

Harry Smith, Jr., and Speaker R. E. Bird, of the house of delegates, both of them classmates of Governor Wilson at the University of Virginia law school, greeted the president-elect. He thanked them warmly for their efforts in his behalf in the pre-convention campaign. Joseph E. Willard, formerly lieutenant governor of Virginia, had his private car attached at Charlottesville and the party of former Virginians was increased to nearly one hundred by the time of arrival at Staunton.

Though President-elect Wilson accepted the invitation of his fellow-townsmen to spend his birthday here, he sent his regrets that he could not attend another birthday celebration to which Master John Paul Manamaunn, of 503 Steuben street, Pittsburg, invited him.

The governor wrote the following reply:

"My Dear Little Friend: I wish with all my heart that I could attend your birthday party on December 28. It would be very delightful. If I could come, I am sure I would manage to feel almost as young as you are, but unfortunately it is not possible. I can only send my warmest greetings and heartiest best wishes.

"Cordially yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

## NEGRO DIES WHEN TOWN JAIL BURNS

Jacksonville, December 27.—The town jail at Archer, Fla., a little town near Gainesville, was destroyed by fire this morning. A negro arrested yesterday was burned to death.

# LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

## COTTON LOWER 10 TO 18 POINTS

### Liquidation by Longs and Wall Street Pressure Caused Decline.

New York, December 27.—The cotton market was generally lower today, under scattering liquidation by longs who had carried their cotton over the Christmas holidays and Wall street pressure, inspired by the absence of any aggressive support, predictions of a less active trade demand and talk of large ginning returns for the last half of December. The close was steady, but last prices were from 10 to 18 points under the closing figures of Tuesday.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 7 points on December and of 1 point on January, but from 3 to 6 points lower on later deliveries. Better cables than expected contributed to the near month firmness, but the progress of the call developed a lack of bull support and the general list sold about 4 to 7 points lower shortly after the opening. From this level the market rallied to a point or two over the closing figures of Tuesday, under scattering covering and moderate support from the big trade interests, but the buying was by no means aggressive, while the advance met pressure from Wall street bears, Memphis and scattering long accounts. At any rate, prices soon weakened and offerings became more active on a scale down, with the decline uncovering a few stop orders.

After the market had shown a net loss of 14 to 16 points, there was a rally of 4 or 5 points, on a bullish view of the week-end figures, but the improvement was not maintained and the close was at practically the lowest point of the day.

Liverpool and New Orleans were moderate buyers here early, but Wall street uptown interests were considerable sellers and the spot house support, which was so much of a feature before the holidays, was said to be much less in evidence during today's trading.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.10; middling gulf, 1335; sales, 2,700 bales.

## SPOT COTTON MARKET.

| MARKETS— | Tone. | Middling. | Net Receipts. | Gross Receipts. | Sales. | Stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | Quiet | 12⅞ | ..... | ..... | ..... | ........ |
| Macon | Steady | 12⅝ | ..... | ..... | ..... | ........ |
| Athens | Steady | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ........ |
| Galveston | Quiet | 12⅞ | 9,527 | 9,527 | ..... | 512,701 |
| New Orleans | Steady | 12⅞ | 6,302 | 6,344 | 1,400 | 228,178 |
| Mobile | Steady | 12⅝ | 567 | 567 | 275 | 41,984 |
| Savannah | Steady | 12⅝ | 8,515 | 8,515 | 822 | 166,294 |
| Charleston | Quiet | 12⅝ | 1,112 | 1,122 | ..... | 52,430 |
| Wilmington | Nominal | ..... | 568 | 568 | ..... | 17,379 |
| Norfolk | Quiet | 12 13-16 | 1,188 | 1,188 | 1,095 | 73,560 |
| Baltimore | Nominal | 13 | 2,186 | 2,186 | ..... | 7,366 |
| New York | Quiet | 13.10 | 291 | 9,243 | ..... | 101,341 |
| Boston | Quiet | 13.10 | ..... | ..... | 2,700 | 7,490 |
| Philadelphia | Steady | 13.35 | 87 | 437 | ..... | 8,512 |
| Texas City | | | 4,674 | 4,674 | ..... | 56,503 |
| Brunswick | | | 4,490 | 4,496 | ..... | 25,564 |
| Newport News | | | 7,074 | 7,074 | ..... | |
| Aransas Pass | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ....... |
| Jacksonville | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,266 |
| Tacoma | | | 3,656 | 3,656 | ..... | 1,950 |
| Total today | | | 50,253 | ...... | ...... | 1,306,518 |
| do. 6 days | | | 269,205 | ...... | ...... | ........ |
| do. since September 1 | | | 6,891,130 | ...... | ...... | ........ |

Exports—To Great Britain, from Savannah, 7,663. Total, 7,663.
To France—From New York, 4,000. Total, 4,000.
To Continent—From Savannah, 750; from Boston, 100. Total, 850.
Coastwise—New Orleans, 1,435; Savannah, 900; Charleston, 66; Norfolk, 1,693; Baltimore, 2,200; New York, 7,379; Brunswick, 1,826; Newport News, 7,074.
To Japan—From Tacoma, 3,656.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

| MARKETS— | Tone | Middling. | Net Receipts. | Gross Receipts. | Shipments. | Sales. | Stock. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | Steady | 12⅞ | 10,431 | 10,431 | 8,040 | 379 | 167,527 |
| Augusta (3 days) | Steady | 13 | 4,042 | 4,504 | 4,318 | 5,374 | 124,182 |
| Memphis | Steady | 13⅛ | 1,483 | 3,408 | 3,811 | 1,750 | 170,025 |
| St. Louis (3 days) | Quiet | 13¼ | 1,389 | 3,681 | 2,487 | ... | 20,159 |
| Cincinnati | | .... | 2,846 | 2,845 | 1,418 | ..... | 18,760 |
| Little Rock | Quiet | 12⅞ | 895 | 895 | 449 | ..... | 47,868 |
| Louisville | Firm | 13⅛ | 236 | 236 | 2 | 244 | 200 |
| Total today | | | 20,821 | 25,495 | 20,525 | 7,747 | 548,721 |

## RANGE IN COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.62 | 12.60 | 12.60-61 | 12.73-75 |
| Jan. | 12.80 | 12.78 | 12.61 | 12.62 | 12.61-62 | 12.75-77 |
| Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.52-54 | 12.68-70 |
| Mch. | 12.71 | 12.75 | 12.59 | 12.59 | 12.58-59 | 12.74-75 |
| April | 12.72 | 12.72 | 12.69 | 12.72 | 12.56 | 12.73 |
| May | 12.70 | 12.74 | 12.55 | 12.56 | 12.56-57 | 12.74-75 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.50 | 12.67 |
| July | 12.63 | 12.68 | 12.48 | 12.51 | 12.50-51 | 12.67-69 |
| Aug. | 12.49 | 12.45 | 12.39 | 12.38 | 12.38-40 | 12.53-55 |
| Sept. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.86-90 | 11.96-12 |
| Oct. | 11.81 | 11.84 | 11.72 | 11.74 | 11.73-74 | 11.83-84 |

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale | Close | Prev. Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 13.00 | 12.94 | 12.79 | 12.79 | 12.77-79 | 12.98-13 |
| Jan. | 12.85 | 12.89 | 12.72 | 12.72 | 12.72-73 | 12.91 |
| Feb. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.74-76 | 12.92-94 |
| Mch. | 12.87 | 12.93 | 12.75 | 12.76 | 12.76-77 | 12.93-94 |
| April | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.78-80 | 12.96-98 |
| May | 12.94 | 12.99 | 12.80 | 12.82 | 12.81-82 | 12.99-13 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.84-86 | 13.01-02 |
| July | 13.02 | 13.06 | 12.87 | 12.88 | 12.88-89 | 13.07-08 |
| Aug. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.44 | ........ |
| Oct. | 11.83 | 11.87 | 11.75 | 11.75 | 11.75-76 | 11.98 |

Closed quiet.

### New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, December 27.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling, 12⅞; sales on the spot, 600 bales; to arrive, 800; low ordinary, 9½, nominal; ordinary, 10 5-16, nominal; good ordinary, 11 15-16; strict good ordinary, 12 2-16; low middling, 12 7-16; strict low middling, 12 11-16; middling, 12⅞; strict middling, 13 1--16; good middling, 13¼; strict good middling, 13 7-16; midling fair, 13⅞, nominal; middling fair to fair, 14¼, nominal; fair, 14⅝, nominal; receipts, 6,302; stock, 228,178.

Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points on poor cables and lack of a demand. The weather over the holidays was favorable, according to private advices from the cotton belt, and the short side was encouraged by the belief that plowing is to be carried on under exceptionally favorable circumstances. Immediately after the call prices were 6 to 8 points down. Here scalping shorts took profits and a moderate amount of fresh long buying came in. The market quickly responded and at the end of the first half hour of business prices were 2 points under Tuesday's close.

The market was not active at any time during the morning session, much of a holiday feeling being in evidence. Prices barely moved after thte middle of the morning, although the tone became steady on the into-sight movement, which was smaller than for this week last year or the year before. Bulls made no display of aggresiveness, however, and at noon prices were unchanged to 1 point down, compared with last prices of Tuesday.

In the afternoon, the market broke, on reports concerning the resumption of hostilities in the Balkans. At 2 o'clock the trading months were 18 points under Tuesday's final figures.

The cotton market closed quiet at a net decline of 14 to 19 points.

### Dry Goods.

New York, December 27.—The primary cotton goods market was quiet and steady throughout the day. Cotton yarns were firm. The jobbers are in the midst of the year-end clearing up, and have about finished taking stock. Domestic and foreign fine wools were dull. The South American and Australian markets are closed for the holidays. A fairly good amount of China wools was sold.

### Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—Sea island cotton: Receipts for the season 23,350, against 40,159 last year. The market has been very dull, with prices unchanged. Weekly quotations are: Fancy Georgia and Florida, 25½; extra choice Georgia and Florida, 24½; choice Georgia and Florida, 23½; extra fine, 21½; fine, 20.

Charleston, S. C., December 27.—For the past week receipts of sea island cotton amounted to 430 bags; sales, 140, and exports, 275. Since September 1, receipts total 5,450 bags, and exports 2,140; stock, 3,765. Off cotton, No. 2, 22; off cotton, No. 1, 24; off cotton, extra fine, 26; fully fine, 27½; extra fine, 29.

### Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool, December 27.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Imports, all kinds | 157,000 |
| Imports, American | 112,000 |
| Stock, all kinds | 1,240,000 |
| Stock, American | 1,066,000 |
| American forwarded | 60,000 |
| Exports | 7,700 |

### Cotton Receipts.

New York, December 27.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 2,800,293 |
| New Orleans | 912,239 |
| Mobile | 153,081 |
| Savannah | 958,966 |
| Charleston | 254,687 |
| Wilmington | 289,943 |
| Norfolk | 365,645 |
| Baltimore | 43,374 |
| New York | 7,566 |
| Boston | 24,640 |
| Newport News | 49,530 |
| Philadelphia | 838 |
| San Francisco | 82,817 |
| Brunswick | 200,465 |
| Pensacola | 86,570 |
| Port Arthur | 62,996 |
| Jacksonville | 518,826 |
| Laredo, Texas | 249 |
| Tacoma | 17,943 |
| Arkansas Pass | 80,504 |
| Seattle | 15,404 |
| Minor ports | 2,219 |
| Total | 6,891,130 |

### Movement of Cotton.

New York, December 27.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending today were compiled by the New York cotton exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Port receipts | 262,514 |
| Overland to mills and Canada | 32,378 |
| Southern mill takings (estimated) | 100,000 |
| Gain of stock at interior towns | 40,421 |
| Brought into sight for the week | 435,313 |

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Port receipts | 1,874,389 |
| Overland to mills and Canada | 474,910 |
| Southern mill takings (estimated) | 1,370,000 |
| Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1 | 687,793 |
| Brought into sight thus far for season | 9,407,092 |

Sixteen bales deducted from receipts for the season.

### Comparative Cotton Statement

New York, December 27.—For the week ending today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports during week | 269,205 |
| Same week last year | 352,087 |
| Decrease | 82,882 |
| Total receipts since September 1 | 6,891,130 |
| Same date last year | 7,140,907 |
| Decrease | 249,777 |
| Exports for the week | 193,450 |
| Same week last year | 302,595 |
| Decrease | 109,145 |
| Total exports since September 1 | 5,041,476 |
| Same date last year | 5,023,890 |
| Increase | 17,586 |
| Stock at all United States ports | 1,305,518 |
| Same time last year | 1,582,127 |
| Decrease | 276,609 |
| Stock at all interior towns | 829,964 |
| Same time last year | 846,612 |
| Decrease | 16,648 |
| Stock at Liverpool | 1,240,000 |
| Same time last year | 807,000 |
| Increase | 433,000 |

## BONDS

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 101¼ |
| do. ref. 2s, coupon | 101½ |
| do. 3s, registered | 102½ |
| do. 3s, coupon | 102½ |
| do. 4s, registered | 113⅝ |
| do. 4s, coupon | 113⅝ |
| Panama 3s coupon, bid | 101⅝ |
| Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s, ctfs | 57½ |
| American Agricultural 5s | 100⅞ |
| American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s | 109½ |
| American Tobacco 6s, ofd | 121½ |
| Armour & Co. 4½s | 91⅝ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 90⅝ |
| do. cv. 4s (1960) | 102⅝ |
| do. cv. 5s, bid | 105 |
| Atlantic Coast 1st 4s | 95 |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | 97¼ |
| do. 3½s | 91⅝ |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s | 92 |
| Central of Georgia 5s, bid | 107½ |
| Central Leather 5s, bid | 93⅞ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, bid | 99⅝ |
| do. conv. 4½s | 92¼ |
| Chicago and Alton 3½s, ofd | 64½ |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s | 95¼ |
| do. gen. 4s | 95 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. P. cv. 4½s | 105¼ |
| Chicago, R. I. and P. R. R. col. 4s | 65¼ |
| do rfg 4s | 86⅝ |
| Colorado and S. ref. and ext. 4½s, bid | 93¼ |
| Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s | 97⅛ |
| Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s | 82¼ |
| Distillers 5s, bid | 68½ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 86½ |
| do. gen. 4s | 74⅝ |
| do. cv. 4s, series B | 76 |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | 95½ |
| Interborough Met. 4½s | 80⅝ |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s | 64⅞ |
| Japan 4½s | 89⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern ref. 5s | 97⅝ |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 92¼ |
| Louisville and Nashville un. 4s | 97⅝ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s, bid | 94 |
| do. gen. 4½s, bid | 86¼ |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 70½ |
| do conv. 5s | 87 |
| National Rys. of Mexico 4½s, bid | 86 |
| New York Central gen. 3½s, bid | 86 |
| do. deb. 4s | 91 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 3½s, bid | 86½ |
| Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s, bid | 96⅝ |
| do. cv. 4s | 111⅝ |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 98 |
| do 3s | 68¼ |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s | 92 |
| Penn. cv. 3½s (1915) | 96⅝ |
| do. con. 4s | 101 |
| Reading gen. 4s | 97 |
| St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s | 74⅛ |
| do. gen. 5s | 82 |
| St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s | 80⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s, bid | 76 |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s, bid | 91½ |
| do. cv. 4s | 92¼ |
| do. 1st ref. 4s | 93¼ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 106 |
| do. gen. 4s | 77⅞ |
| Union Pacific 4s | 98⅝ |
| do. cv. 4s | 96⅛ |
| do. 1st and ref. 4s | 95½ |
| United States Rubber 6s | 102¾ |
| United States Steel 2d 5s | 101 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s | 97⅞ |
| Wabash 1st and ext. 4s, bid | 63½ |
| Western Maryland 4s | 83⅞ |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | 93 |
| Wisconsin Central 4s, bid | 90⅝ |

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 27.—Condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was:

Working balance, $89,349,437.

In banks and Philippine treasury, $32,747,391.

Total of general fund, $142,113,229.

Receipts, $1,476,004.

Disbursements, $1,786,736.

The deficit this fiscal year is $2,191,549, as against a deficit of $23,580,635 last year.

The figures for receipts disbursements and deficit exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

### Money and Exchange.

New York, December 27.—Money on call unsettled at 1½@12 per cent; ruling rate, 12; closing bid, 1; offered at 1½.

Time loans easy 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 5¾; six months, 5¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.81 fod ½0-day bills and at $4.8485 for demand.

Commercil bills, $4.80½.

Mexican dollars, 49.

Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

### London Stock Market.

London, December 27.—The market for American securities opened steady and advanced, on covering. At noon, the tone was steady with prices generally ⅛ to ½ over the New York closing of yesterday. Canadian Pacific shares were especially firm and sold 1¾ higher.

Consols for money, 75 1-16; for account, 75⅛.

Illinois Central, 131.

Louisville and Nashville, 145½.

Southern Railway, 28⅝.

Bar silved steady at 28⅞d per ounce.

Money, 3½@4 per cent.

Discount 1 nopen market for short bills, 4 15-16 per cent; do. three months' bills, 4 13-16@4⅞.

### Foreign Finances.

London, December 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £2,664,000.

Circulation increased £519,000.

Bullion decreased £2,145,330.

Other securities increased £2,624,000.

Other deposits decreased £1,182,000.

Public deposits increased £1,135,000.

Notes reserved decreased £2,630,000.

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 37.85 per cent; last week it was 42.98 per cent.

Berlin, December 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

Cash in hand increased 1,288,000 marks.

Loans increased 23,342,000 marks.

Discounts increased 131,447,000 marks.

Treasury bills decreased 15,744,000.

Notes in circulation increased 102,177,000 marks.

Deposits increased 39,805,000 marks.

Gold in hand increased 4,648,000 marks.

Berlin, December 27.—Exchange on London 20 marks 41 pfennigs for checks. Money 6 per cent. Private rate of discount, 5¾@6 per cent.

Paris, December 27.—Three per cent rentes, 89 francs 27½ centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks. Private rate of discount 4 per cent.

## STOCKS

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 76¾ | 76 | 76⅛ | 73¾ |
| Am. Agricultural | .... | .... | 54⅛ | 54 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 50⅝ | 46¾ | 47¼ | 51 |
| Am. Can | 30⅞ | 29 | 29½ | 31 |
| do. pfd | 115¼ | 115 | 114⅝ | 115 |
| Am. Car and Foundry | 55½ | 55½ | 55⅛ | 55 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | .... | .... | 55½ | 55 |
| Am. Ice Securities | .... | .... | 19¼ | 18½ |
| Am. Linseed | .... | .... | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| Am. Locomotive | 42⅝ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| Am. Smelting and Refining | 73¼ | 72¼ | 72½ | 71⅞ |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 105 | 104½ |
| Am. Sugar Refining | 117⅝ | 117⅝ | 117 | 117 |
| Am. Tel. and Tel. | 141 | 140⅜ | 141⅛ | 140⅝ |
| Am. Tobacco | .... | .... | 275 | 275 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 39⅝ | 39½ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| Atchison | 105½ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105½ |
| do. pfd | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | 102 | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 131⅛ | 131⅛ | 131¼ | 131 |
| B. and O. | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 39¼ | 38⅝ | 39¼ | 88 |
| B. R. T. | 92⅞ | 92⅛ | 92⅛ | 92½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 260 | 260 | 259½ | 259½ |
| Central Leather | 29⅞ | 29⅛ | 29 | 28¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 79⅛ | 79 | 78⅝ | 79 |
| Chicago Great Western | 16 | 16 | 15⅞ | 16 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 112 | 112 | 111⅝ | 111⅞ |
| Chicago and N. W. | 136¼ | 136¼ | 135⅛ | 135½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | .... | .... | 33½ | 33¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | .... | .... | 140⅛ | 141 |
| Corn Products | 14⅝ | 14 | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Delaware and Hudson | .... | .... | 163 | 163 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | .... | .... | 19⅝ | 19⅞ |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 38½ | 38½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 21¼ | 21¼ | 21⅛ | 21 |
| Erie | 32¼ | 31⅞ | 31⅜ | 31⅜ |
| do. 1st pfd | 49¼ | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| do. 2d pfd | .... | .... | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| General Electric | 183⅞ | 183⅜ | 183⅝ | 183 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 130⅞ | 130¼ | 130¼ | 130⅝ |
| Great Northern Ore Certificates | .... | .... | 40½ | 40½ |
| Illinois Central | 127 | 127 | 126 | 127 |
| Interborough-Met. | 19¼ | 19 | 18⅞ | 19⅛ |
| do. pfd | 64¼ | 63⅞ | 63⅝ | 63⅝ |
| Inter. Harvester | 111⅝ | 111 | 111 | 110½ |
| Inter. Marine pfd. | .... | .... | 18¼ | 18 |
| Inter. Paper | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12½ | 12⅞ |
| Inter. Pump | 19⅛ | 18⅞ | 19 | 19 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26½ | 27 |
| Laclede Gas | 102⅞ | 102⅞ | 102⅝ | 102½ |
| Lehigh Valley, ex-div. | 167 | 166¼ | 166½ | 171½ |
| L. and N. | .... | .... | 140 | 140½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. Marie | 140 | 139 | 138 | 139 |
| M., Kan. and Texas | .... | .... | 26⅝ | 26 |
| Missouri Pacific | 41¼ | 40⅞ | 40⅞ | 40⅞ |
| National Biscuit, ex-dividend | .... | .... | 123¼ | 124 |
| National Lead | .... | .... | 55⅛ | 55 |
| Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2d pfd. | 27½ | 27½ | 27¼ | 27½ |
| New York Central | .... | .... | 107⅜ | 108¼ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | .... | .... | 31½ | 31 |
| Norfolk and Western | 112¼ | 112¼ | 112⅜ | 112 |
| North American | .... | .... | 79 | 79 |
| Northern Pacific | 120¼ | 120¼ | 120¼ | 120¼ |
| Pacific Mail | .... | .... | 31 | 30⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 122 | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | 121½ |
| People's Gas | .... | .... | 114 | 114 |
| Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis | 105¼ | 104 | 103 | 102 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 24¼ | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24⅛ |
| Pressed Steel Car | .... | .... | 35 | 35 |
| Pullman Palace Car | .... | .... | 164½ | 163 |
| Reading | 167⅝ | 167 | 167¾ | 167 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 85 | 84¾ |
| Rock Island Co. | 23⅝ | 23⅜ | 23¼ | 23¾ |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 43½ | 43½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd | 29¼ | 28⅝ | 28 | 29 |
| Seaboard Air Line | .... | .... | 18½ | 18¼ |
| do. pfd | 45⅝ | 45½ | 45¼ | 45½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | .... | .... | 40 | 42 |
| Southern Pacific | 106 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Southern Railway | 28 | 28 | 27⅞ | 27⅞ |
| do. pfd | 80 | 80 | 80¼ | 80 |
| Tennessee Copper | .... | .... | 38 | 38 |
| Texas and Pacific | .... | .... | 22½ | 22½ |
| Union Pacific | 160¼ | 159¼ | 159⅜ | 160 |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 91⅛ | 91½ |
| U. S. Realty | .... | .... | 73½ | 73½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 62⅞ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 63 |
| U. S. Steel | 68¼ | 67⅝ | 67½ | 67⅞ |
| do. pfd | 109⅝ | 109½ | 109¼ | 109¼ |
| Utah Copper | 58⅝ | 58¼ | 58¼ | 58 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | .... | .... | 43 | 42¾ |
| Wabash | .... | .... | 4 | 4 |
| do. pfd | .... | .... | 13⅛ | 13 |
| Western Maryland | 47⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 47½ |
| Western Union | .... | .... | 75 | 74½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 79⅝ | 79⅝ | 79 | 79 |
| Wheeling and Lake E. | .... | .... | 8 | 8 |

Total sales for day, 125,900 shares.

### Gibert & Clay.

New York, December 27.—Under steady selling for large speculative interests the market today declined some 20 points. While there was nothing definite to account for the pressure, rumors were current that ginning for the period would be larger than generally expected. However, the principal reason for the lack of outside support at present lies in the large visible supply and a quieter spot demand. The latter, though in good volume, is not aggressive enough to attract leading speculative operators to the buying side of the market and, therefore, liquidation meets with a limited buying power.

### Metals.

New York, December 27.—Copper quiet; standard spot to March, $17.00@17.37; electrolytic and lake, $17.62@17.87; castings, $17.25@17 37.

Tin firm; spot and December, $50.40@50.60; January, $50.00@50.10; February, $49.90@50.10.

Lard quiet at $4.20@4.30.

Spelter quiet at $7.20@7.40.

Antimony quiet; Cookson's, $10.50.

Iron quiet and unchanged.

Copper arrivals, 150 tons. Exports this month, 23,946 tons. London, copper easy; spot, £76 2s 6d; futures, £77 2s 6d.

London, tin easy; spot, £227 10s 6d; futures, £227 15s.

London, lead, £18.

London, spelter, £26 10s.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 67s 10½d in London.

### Sugar and Molasses.

New York, December 27.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.42; centdifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses, 89 test, 3.17. Refined steady. Molasses steady.

### Groceries.

St. Louis, December 27.—Flour dull. Hay weak; timothy, $11.00@16.50; prairie, $9.00@13.00.

New York, December 27.—Flour quiet.

Cincinnati, December 27.—Flour quiet.

## WHEAT DROPPED ABOUT HALF CENT

### Accumulation of Stocks in the Northwest Main Factor in Loss.

Chicago, December 27.—Trading slumped today, wheat dropping 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn and oats were very dull, the former declining 3-8 and the latter a shade to 1-4c. January products were liquidated in some volume and the close was from 12 1-2@15 to 30@32 1-2c off from yesterday.

High cables, based chiefly on prospective light world's shipments, maintained wheat prices for a while early, although yesterday's top was not attained. Later the market broke on the accumulation of stocks in the northwest and the Argentine official report, showing that this year's crop will exceed that of last year by 28,000,000 bushels. May sold between 92 1-8 and 91 1-4@91 3-8, closing 3-8@1-2c under yesterday at 91 3-8@91 1-2. The tone was steady at the decline.

The market for corn was dull and inclined to drag and the close was at the bottom. Gossip included nothing new. May sold between 48 1-2 and 48 1-8, closing 3-8c depressed at 48 1-8.

While oats were less weaker than corn, trade was inactive. It was reported that the Argentine exportable surplus would total 98,000,000 bushels. May sold between 32 3-8 and 32 3-4, closing at 32 3-4@32 7-8, a shade under yesterday.

Liquidation of January products was the sale feature in provisions. Shorts secured their profits all the way down. May pork closed 30@32 1-2c down at $18; May lard 15c lower at $9.85 and May ribs 12 1-2@15c depressed at $9.67 1-2@9.70.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .86⅝ | .86⅝ | .85⅞ | .86 | .86½ |
| May. | .92⅛ | .92⅛ | .91¼ | .91⅜ | .91⅞ |
| July. | .89⅜ | .89⅜ | .88⅝ | .88⅝ | .89 |
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .47⅝ | .47⅝ | .47¼ | .47¼ | .47⅝ |
| May. | .48½ | .48½ | .48⅛ | .48⅛ | .48½ |
| July. | .49⅜ | .49⅜ | .49 | .49 | .49⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .32⅝ | .32⅝ | .32¼ | .32⅜ | .32⅝ |
| May. | .32⅞ | .32⅞ | .32¾ | .32¾ | .32⅞ |
| July. | .33⅛ | .33⅛ | .33 | .33 | .33⅛ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 17.95 | 17.95 | 17.62 | 17.62 | 17.97 |
| May. | 18.30 | 18.30 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.30 |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 10.15 | 10.15 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 10.20 |
| Jan. | 9.87 | 9.92 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.90 |
| May. | 9.97 | 9.97 | 9.85 | 9.85 | 10.00 |
| SIDES— | | | | | |
| Jan. | 9.72 | 9.72 | 9.57 | 9.60 | 9.75 |
| May. | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.65 | 9.67 | 9.82 |

RECEIPTS IN CHICAGO.

| | Today. | Estimated Tomorrow |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, cars | 67 | 31 |
| Corn, cars | 613 | 700 |
| Oats, cars | 301 | 319 |
| Hogs, head | 20,000 | 14,000 |

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Wheat: Receipts, 1,143,000, against 481,000 last year. Shipments, 499,000, against 204,000 last year.

Corn: Receipts, 1,433,000, against 244,000 last year. Shipments, 545,000, against 260,000 last year.

### Grain.

Chicago, December 27.—Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09½@1.11; No. 2 hard, 89@94; No. 1 northern, 89½@90½; No. 2 do., 87½@89; No. 2 spding, 87½@88½; velvet chaff, 83@89½; durum, 83@89. Oats, No. 2, 32¾@33; No. 2 white, 34@34¼; standard, 33½@34. No. 2 rye, 62@63. Timothy, $3.00@3.90. Clover, $10.00@18.50. Barley, 48@75.

St. Louis, December 27.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, $1.09½; No. 2 hard, 88½@93½. Corn, No. 2, 45½; No. 2 white, 48@49¼. Oats, No. 2, 33½; No. 2 white, 34½.

Close: Futures—Wheat,t tMay, 98; July, 87¾. Corn, May, 47¼; July, 48. Oats, May, 33@33⅛; July, 83½.

Kansas City, December 27.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard, 83@88; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.04½. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 42½@43; No. 2 white, 46@46½. Oats, No. 2 white, 34@35; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½.

Close: Futures—Wheat, May, 86⅛; July, 83¾. Corn, May, 46½@46⅝; July, 46⅞@47. Oats, May, 34½@34⅝.

New York, December 27.—Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.07, nominal, elevator and $1.08, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½c net decline. Export sales were six loads of Canadian. December, 95⅜; May, 97⅜. Receipts, 185,000; shipments, 151,000. Corn, spot barely steady; export, 54½, f.o.b. afloat. Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 6,000. Oats, spot quiet. Receipts, 34,000; shipments, 47,000.

### Movement of Grain.

St. Louis, December 27.—Receipts: Flour, 8,000; wheat, 95,000; corn, 66,000; oats, 58,000. Shipments: Flour, 10,000; wheat, 129,000; corn, 43,000; oats, 100,000.

Kansas City, December 27.—Receipts, 61,000; corn, 60,000; oats, 14,000. Shipments: Wheat, 57,000; corn, 36,000; oats, 9,000.

### Liverpool Grain.

Liverpol, December 27.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 7½; No. 2 do., 7s 5¾d; No. 3 do., 7s 3½d. Futures firm; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s 4⅝d; May, 7s 2⅞d. Corn, spot easy; American mixed old, via Galveston, 5s 7½d; American mixed old, 6s 2d. Futures steady; January and February, 10d.

### Provisions.

Chicago, December 27.—Mess pork, $17.00@17.25. Lard, in tierces, $9.90. Short ribs, loose, $9.12½@9.67½.

St. Louis, December 27.—Pork, lard, dry salt meats and bacon unchanged.

Cincinnati, December 27.—Lard easy at 9.75@9.85.

### Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Friday, December 27, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

| | 1912. | 1911. |
|---|---|---|
| Galveston | 9,527 | 29,262 |
| New Orleans | 6,302 | 9,841 |
| Mobile | 567 | 1,342 |
| Savannah | 8,515 | 7,521 |
| Charleston | 1,122 | 1,682 |
| Wilmington | 568 | 1,698 |
| Norfolk | 1,188 | 4,282 |
| Baltimore | 2,186 | 4,284 |
| Boston | .... | 932 |
| Philadelphia | 87 | ..... |
| Brunswick | 4,496 | 10,202 |
| Newport News | 7,074 | 1,214 |
| Port Arthur | .... | 9,000 |
| New York | 291 | ..... |
| Texas City | 4,674 | ..... |
| Tacoma | 3,656 | ..... |
| Various | .... | 10,178 |
| Totals | 50,253 | 91,438 |

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

| | 1912. | 1911. |
|---|---|---|
| Houston | 10,431 | 16,664 |
| Augusta | 4,042 | 1,990 |
| Memphis | 1,483 | 3,364 |
| St. Louis | 1,389 | 10,911 |
| Cincinnati | 3,345 | 2,486 |
| Little Rock | 895 | 1,632 |
| Totals | 20,585 | 37,407 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS SATURDAY.

Galveston, 19,000 to 20,000, against 19,608 last year.

New Orleans, 10,000 to 11,500, against 19,772 last year.

### Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 27.—Cotton seed oil was lower, under liquidation in March for western account, induced by the weakness in lard and cotton and lack of outside demand. Closing prices were generally 5 to 9 points net lower.

Prime crude, 5.20, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 6.15@6.35; December and January, 6.16; February, 6.17; March, 6.21; April, 6.25; May, 6.30; June, 6.33; July, 6.35; prime winter yellow and summer white, 6.20@7.00. Futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| December | 6.15@6.30 | 6.16@6.25 |
| January | 6.20@6.22 | 6.16@6.17 |
| February | 6.21@6.24 | 6.17@6.20 |
| March | 6.25@6.26 | 6.21@6.22 |
| April | 6.25@6.20 | 6.25@6.26 |
| May | 6.35@6.35 | 6.30@6.32 |
| June | 6.35@6.38 | 6.33@6.35 |
| July | 6.38@6.40 | 6.35@6.37 |

Closed weak; sales 6,600 barrels.

## ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

GRAIN.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 mixed oats | $ .48 |
| Clipped oats | .52 |
| Texas R. R. oats (new) | .62 |
| White corn | .75 |
| Cottonseed meal | 30.00 |
| No. 2 middling cotton | 1.85 |
| Bran | 1.40 |
| Brown shorts | 1.65 |
| C. L. Shorts | 1.70 |
| Tennessee meal | 1.35 |
| Georgia meal | 1.35 |

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, 57 South Broad St.)

Market Quotations on Country Produce:

Vegetables.

| | |
|---|---|
| APPLES, Fancy, box | $2.25@2.50 |
| Barel | $3.25@4.50 |
| PINEAPPLES, red Spanish | $3.00@3.50 |
| Abaskas | $2.50@2.50h |
| FLORIDA ORANGES, fancy | $2.00@3.00 |
| FANCY GRAPE FRUIT | $3.00@3.50 |
| BEANS, green, drum | $3.00 |
| Wax | $1.50 |
| ONION, red, sack | $1.50 |
| white, bushel | $1.25 |
| CABBAGE, pound | 1¼c |
| CELERY, dozen | 75c@1.00 |
| POTATOES, reds, bushel | 80c |
| white, bushel | 90c |
| LEMONS, box | $6.00 |
| EGG PLANT, crate | $2.00@2.50 |
| TOMATOES, fancy, crate, Florida stock | $3.00 |
| choice | $2.50 |
| CUCUMBERS | $4.00 |
| LETTUCE, drum | $1.50@1.75 |
| SQUASH, yellow | $1.50 |
| white | $1.50 |
| PEPPER, 6-basket crate | $2.25 |
| SWEET POTATOES, bushel, new cropp | 80@90c |
| OKRA, crate, tender | $1.25 |

POULTRY AND EGGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| TURKEYS, live, 18c; dressed | 22½@25c |
| HENS, live, 11c pound; dressed | 17@18c |
| FRIERS, live, 18c pound; dressed | 27c |
| DUCKS, each | 30c |
| EGGS, fresh | 35@36c |
| EGGS, storage, dozen | 25@26c |

PROVISION MARKET.

(Corrected by White Provision Company.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average | .18 |
| Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 average | .17¾ |
| Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 average | .18¼ |
| Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 average | .14½ |
| Cornfield breakfast bacon | .24 |
| Grocers' style bacon (wide or narrow) | .18½ |
| Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk in 25-pound buckets | .12½ |
| Cornfield frankfurts, 10-pound boxes | .12 |
| Cornfield bologna sausage in 25-lb. boxes | 11 |
| Cornfield luncheon hams, 25-lb. boxes | .13½ |
| Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-pound boxes | .10 |
| Cornfield smoked link sausage in pickle, 50-lb. cans | $4.75 |
| Cornfield frankfurts in pickle ,15-lb. kits | 1.75 |
| Cornfield pickled pigs' feet in 15-lb. kits | 1.25 |
| Cornfield jellied meats in 10-lb. dinner pails | .12½ |
| Cornfield pure lard, tierce basis | .12½ |
| Country style pure lard, 50-lb. tins only | .12¼ |
| Compound lard, tierce basis | .08¾ |
| D. S. extra ribs | .11⅝ |
| D. S. rib bellies, med. avg. | .12⅜ |
| D. S. rib bellies, light avg. | .13 |

GROCERIES.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.75; No. 1 Mica, $5.25; No. 2 Mica, $4.25.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9.00; pints $10.00; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Cheese—Alderney, 20c.

Candy—Stock, 7; mixed, 7½; chocolate, 12.

Salt, 100-lb bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00; Ideal, $1.65, No. 3 barrels, $3.00.

Arm and Hammer Soda—$3.05; keg soda, 2c.

Baking Powder—Rumford, $2.50; Royal, No. 1, $4.80; No. 2, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Sweet Milk, $3.25; Magic Yeast, 60c.

Beans—Lima, 7½; Navy, $3.30.

Flour—Elegant, $7.50; Diamond, $6.75; Self-Rising, $6.50; Monogram, $5.85; Carnation, $5.25; Golden Grain, $5.50; Blue Ribbon, $5.35; Pancake, per crate, $3.00; Buckwheat, $3.00@3.35.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.20; Snowdrift, cases, $6.00; Flake White, 9; Loaf, 13 basis.

Cheese Cutters—$10.00.

Ink—Per crate, $1.20.

International Stock Powder—$4.64.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; cases, $4-oz., $3.00.

Spaghetti, 7c.

Honey, $1.80.

Leather—White Oak, 40c.

Mince Meat—Blue Ribbon, $2.55.

Pepper—Grated, 15c; ground, 20c.

Rice—4c to 7c; grits, $2.60.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.80; kegs, $12.00@15.00; sweet mixed, kegs, $1.75; olives ,98c to $4.50 per dozen.

R. C. Starch, 3⅝c; Celluloid starch, $2.65, Argo starch, 85c.

Sugar—Granulated, $5.63; light brown, 50c; dark brown, 4½c½ domino, 9c.

Soap—Octagon, $4.00; Fels Naptha, $4.00; Ivory, $4.00; Lenox, $3.70; Polo, $2.50; Red Wrapper, $1.90; Red Letter, $1.90; Gold Mine, $1.90; Fairy, $4.00; Grandma, $3.85; Sweetheart, $3.85.

Snuff—One pound Railroad Macaboy, 48c; 10c Railroad Macaboy, $6.10; 5c Railroad Macaboy $3.00; 10c Blue Ribbon( $6.10; Extra Fresh Scotch, $6.10; Bruton, $6.10; Dental, $5.10; Butter Cup, $5.70; Hot Scotch, $6.00; Red Fag, $5.70; DeVoe's, $½.90.

Smoking Tobacco—Duke's Mixture, per gross, $5.85; Bull Durham, $5.85; Victory, $5.76; Queen Quality, $6.00; Sensation, $6.00.

Chewing Tobacco—Rich and Waxy, 50c; Eagle, 54c ;Star Navy, 43c; Corker, 32c; Battle Ax, 32c; Gravely, 48c; Double Eagle, 30c; Schnapp's, 41c; Sweepstakes, 37@38c; R. J. R., 47c; Brown's Mule, 34c.

Franklin Cigars, $35.00; Old Virginia Cheroots, $12.00; Two Orphans, $15.50; Old Glory, $14.00.

Syrup—Georgia Cane, per gallon, 38c; 10-lb. Elk, $3.55; 5-lb. Elk, $3.75; barrels, Blue Ribbon, $3.00; 10-lb. Karo, $4.10; 50-lb. $2.00.

Chewing Gum—Taffy Tolu, jars, $2.75; Juicy Fruit, $2.75; Spearmint, $2.75; Adams' Pepsin $2.75.

Extracts—10c Souders, 90c per dozen; 25c Souders, $2.00 per dozen.

Washing Powder—Octagon, $4.00; Sapolio, $2.50; Gold Dust, small, $4.00; Gold Dust, large, $4.50; Star Naphtha, $2.00; Bon Ami, $2.50; Pearline, small, $2.85; Pearline, large, $3.75; Pride, $3.90; Dutch Cleanser, $3.40.

### Coffee.

New York, December 27.—Coffee futures opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 13 points, in response to lower French cables, reports of easier cost and freight from Brazil and the continued full primary movement. Europe was a seller here while there was a good deal of scattering liquidation and some selling which was said to be against spot supplies. The buying was scattered and the market worked gradually lower, with the close steady at a net decline of 12 to 19 points. Sales, 112,250.

Spot easy; Rio sevens, 14⅛; Santos fours, 16. Mild quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18, nominal.

Havre, ¾ francs lower. Hamburg unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower. Rio unchanged; Santos 50 reis lower at 7$900.

Brazilian port receipts, 32,000, against 24,000 last year.

Jundiahy receipts, 31,000, against 8,000 last year.

Today's Santos cable reported market weak and nominal.

Sao Paulo receipts, [illegible]00, against 33,000 the previous day.

Futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 13.35 | 13.25@13.28 |
| February | 13.45@13.60 | 13.35@13.38 |
| March | 13.66 | 13.60@13.61 |
| April | 13.75@13.80 | 13.73@13.74 |
| May | 13.91 | 13.85@13.36 |
| June | 13.95@14.00 | 13.90@13.92 |
| July | 14.00 | 13.95@13.98 |
| August | 13.90 | 14.04@14.06 |
| September | 14.12 | 14.12@14.13 |
| October | 14.13@14.20 | 14.12@14.13 |
| November | 14.13@14.17 | 14.12@14.18 |
| December | ........... | 13.25@13.28 |

Closed steady. Sales, 111,750 bags.

### John F. Black & Co.

New York, December 27.—The market showed weakness today under continued liquidation. It should have opened about 10 up on Liverpool, but failed to respond and closed 14 to 18 down on the old crop months. The market was so badly overbought that the recent weakness has been natural. It was a safer market at its weakest today than when it was booming around 13 cents. If the south holds tight to its spots, there is no danger of any great break and there should be improvement after the clean up is over. Liverpol is due to come about 7 points down.

### Imports and Exports.

New York, December 27.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending December 21 were valued at $17,076,158.

Imports of specie for the port for the week ending today were $343,855 silver and $537,063 gold; exports, $1,136,497 silver and $106,560 gold.

### Mining Stocks.

Boston, December 27.—Arizona Commercial, 5¼; Calumet and Arizona, 70; Greene Canadea, 8 15-16; North Butte, 32¼.

### Linseed.

Duluth, December 27.—Linseed on track and to arrive, $1.24⅜; December, $1.24⅛, bid; January, $1.24, asked; May, $1.27⅛.

**American Telephone & Telegraph Co.**

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Wednesday, January 15, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

WILLIAM R. DRIVER, Treasurer

## SMALL BUSINESS DONE IN STOCKS

### Harvester, Beet Sugar, Can and Rubber Fell Back One to Four Points.

New York, December 27.—Such variations in prices as the stock list revealed at the close of today's business were for the most part losses, but so far as the standard stocks were concerned the movement was slight. It was another day of unusually small business and utter lack of initiative, with speculative interest at the vanishing point.

The principal fluctuations were among the specialties, Harvester, Beet Sugar, Can and Rubber falling back from 1 to 4 points each. For a time early in the day the railroad shares gave some indications of strength, and the coppers moved upward, in keeping with the advance in the metal abroad, but the rise was small and of short duration.

Money rates fluctuated in an erratic way. The opening was at 10 per cent, from which it was advanced quickly to 12 per cent. Renewals were made at 12 per cent, the highest renewal rate of the year. The rate fell off steadily and during the afternoon 7 per cent was quoted. At the same time it was reported that various out-of-town banks which had deposited funds here for loaning were holding out for 15 per cent. The demand for accommodation, however, was small, and toward the close the quotation fell off until offerings were made at 1 per cent.

A further cash gain by the banks was indicated in forecasts of the weekly statement, estimates being in the neighborhood of $4,000,000. It is expected that tomorrow's statement will reflect a return of cash withdrawn for Christmas, which caused a smaller gain in cash last week than had been thought.

The bond market was irregular, with some heaviness in convertible issues. Total sales, par value, $1,480,000. United States 2s coupon advanced ⅛, the 2s registered 3-8 and 3s coupon ¼ on call.

### Live Stock.

St. Louis, December 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 100 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, $5.00@10.75; Texas and Indian steers, $5.00@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.65@5.00; calves in carload lots, $5.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; pigs and lights, $6.35@7.65; mixed and butchers, $7.35@7.70; good heavy, $7.75@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; steady; native muttons, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $6.25@8.65.

Kansas City, December 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 100 southerns; market steady; native steers, $6.50@9.25; southern steers, $4.85@7.25; southern cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.40; heavy, $7.40@7.55; packers and butchers, $7.35@7.50; light, $7.10@7.35; pigs, $5.75@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to 10c lower; muttons, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $6.50@8.35; range wethers and yearlings, $5.50@7.25; range ewes, $3.00@3.60.

Louisville, December 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; strong demand for feeders and stockers; range, $2.00 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; market 10c higher; range, $4.50 to $7.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 50; lambs, 6½c down; sheep, 3½c down.

Chicago, December 27.—Cattle, 3,000; slow and generally steady; beeves, $5.70@9.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.80; western steers, $5.75@7.65; stockers, $4.25@7.30; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; active and 5c lower than Thursday's close; light, $7.15@7.52½; mixed, $7.20@7.60; heavy, $7.15@7.60; rough, $7.15@7.30; pigs, $5.25@7.10; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady; native, $4 20@5.50; western, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $6.00@7.40; lambs, native, $6.10@8.75; western, $6.45@8.75.

## ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET

(By W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Quotations based on actual purchases during the current week.

Good to choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, $5.00 to $5.75.

Good steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, $4.75 to $5.25.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 850 pounds, $4.25 to $4.75.

Good to choice beef cows, 800 to 900 pounds, $3.75 to $4.50.

Medium to good cows, 700 to 800 pounds, $3.50 to $4.00.

Good to choice heifers, 750 to 850 pounds, $3.75 to $4.50.

Medium to good heifers, 650 to 750 pounds, $3.50 to $4.00.

The above represent ruling prices of good quality of beef cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Mixed to common steers, if fat, 700 to 800 pounds, $4.00 to $4.25.

Medium to common cows, if fat, 700 to 800 pounds, $3.25 to $4.00.

Mixed to common, 600 to 800 pounds, $2.50 to $3.25.

Good butcher bulls, $3.00 to $3.75.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, $7.10 to $7.25.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 average, $6.75 to 7.00.

Good butcher pigs, 100 to 140 average, $6.50 to $7.00.

Light pigs, 80 to 100 average, $6.25 to $6.50.

Heavy rough hogs, 200 to 250 average, $6.25 to $7.00.

Above quotations apply to cornfed hogs, meat and peanut fattened hogs 1 to 1½c under.

Cattle receipts normal; market steady. Hog receipts heavier; market lower.

### Hubbard Bros. & Co.

New York December 27.—Our market has not acted well today in face of the advance in Liverpool, there having been a supply in excess of the new demand during the entire session. Liverpool bought freely here during the opening hour, but the brokers seemed to have selling orders from the south, which seemed strange in view of the reports of little cotton remaining to be ginned, which were current before Christmas. It was felt that there must be some information to make the south such free sellers. Of course, no one is apt to be optimistic in the middle of this holiday week, so that statement can hardly account for the general disgusted feeling that prevailed and which finally closed the market some 18 points lower.

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# REPLY OF TURKEY EXPECTED TODAY

## Believed She Has No Intention of Prolonging War.

### Demands Made by Austria Cause Great Excitement Among Servian and Montenegrin Delegates.

London, December 27.—Turkey's reply to the demands made several days ago by the Balkan allies as a basis for peace in southeastern Europe will be delivered tomorrow to the peace conference in St. James palace. Interest, however, again has shifted from this phase of the situation and is centered tonight in the question of what are the intentions of Austria with respect to the Balkans.

The peace delegates are prepared to consider the reply of the Ottoman government and its counter proposals, startling though the latter may be, as simply points for future negotiations. It is well known that Turkey has not the least hope of obtaining what she will demand, and also that she has no intention of resuming a war which may result in further disaster to her.

**Attempt to Divide Allies.**

This aspect of the situation seems to receive confirmation, from the fact that several attempts already have been made unofficially by members of the Turkish delegation to get the Montenegrin, Servian and Greek delegates to recede from the demand that Adrianople be surrendered, promising in return that Turkey will not object to their respective enlargement territorially.

These advices, and reports emanating from Constantinople that Bulgaria is negotiating terms direct with Turkey there, are considered to have as their basic purpose an attempt to divide the allies.

Representatives of the Balkan states, however, have resisted all temptations placed in their way, and today present as united a front as they did the first day of the negotiations, and are just as determined as ever to have their own way in concluding peace.

Instead of diminishing excitement is growing among the Servian and Montenegrin delegates over what are considered Austria's plans in the Balkans. That the dual monarchy seems determined to carry out these plans is considered to be proved by the fact that she has not begun to demobilize the big army she recently called to the colors. It is now considered certain that at the resumption of the ambassadorial conference, January 2, Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomous Albania as large as possible, including in it Prisrend, Djacova and even Scutari.

**Austria Tempts Montenegro.**

Meanwhile Austria is tempting Montenegro by proposing in exchange for Austria's support and the occupation of Scutari by Montenegro that Austria be given possession of the mountains dominating Cattaro, which thus would become such an impregnable naval stronghold as to make the Vienna government the real master of the Adriatic sea.

Italy, the power chiefly interested, opposes such a scheme that gives her rival the coveted supremacy on the sea which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project, which, if successful, would stifle forever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence, as Scutari is the real soul of the country while the loss of the mountains above Cattaro, besides depriving her of a strong weapon against Austria, would put the country in Austrian hands, as from these mountains cannon could dominate Gettinje. Austria's project is causing dissatisfaction against the triple entente, which is accused of acting against its own interests in failing to defend the Balkans.

**Contention of Servia.**

The Servian delegation observes that it has only asked a port for the free development of the country without Austrian intervention. "This port," the Servians say, "although already conquered by our arms, has been taken from us in deference to the will of Austria. The triple entente also meekly acquiesced to the will of the triple alliance when it consented to the formation of an artificial Albania composed of all the territories which Austria covets for herself, granting to Servia instead a commercial port the only guarantees of which are illusory.

"If official Albania should be dominated, a policy of chicane could be inaugurated and cause all imaginable difficulties to Servian commerce. Italian support would be only theoretical as Italy never would fight Austria to guarantee Servia a neutral port.

"The question of a port is trifling if placed by itself; but behind it is the question whether the Balkans are to be enslaved to the triple alliance or emancipated. The emancipation of the Balkans, achieved by splendid victories of the allies, threatens to be lost through the inconceivable weakness of the triple entente. The triple entente urges peace at any cost, even yielding on the frontiers of Albania. It is proposed to turn Servia out of Derazzo because she occupied it and to deprive Montenegro of Scutari because she did not take it.

"Nobody proposes to enlarge Albania over the southern territories which the Greeks have not yet conquered or to deprive Bulgaria of much of the fruits of her victory.

"Only Servia and Montenegro are to be sacrificed to allow Austria permanent intervention in the Balkans and prevent a final settlement of the status of the pensinsula.

# PLOT TO ABOLISH CAREY'S POSITION

### Three Park Board Members Are Planning Reorganization.

That there is a scheme afoot to oust Dan Carey, general manager of Atlanta's parks, and secure control of the park commission, was made public yesterday.

M. B. Young, commissioner from the ninth ward; Frank Wilby, of the second, and R. A. Burnett, of the third, are mentioned as those who favor abolition of the office of the general manager and placing the chairman of the board in absolute authority. It is said that the scheme comprehends paying a salary to the chairman.

**McClelland After Young.**

The plans, it is believed, will not carry far, because Alderman John E. McClelland has announced that he will offer a resolution at the January meeting of council declaring the commissionership held by Mr. Young as vacant. The city charter requires members to attend meetings regularly. Alderman McClelland says that Commissioner Young missed two meetings in succession without offering an excuse to the board, and is therefore liable to dismissal.

"There has been some effort to get all the board members to agree to a plan of reorganization," said a member, Friday afternoon. "It has been discussed, but the proposition is not practicable. Manager Carey has done splendid work."

President J. O. Cochran, in his annual report to council, told just what Manager Carey has been doing for Atlanta's growing park system, and praised his work.

**Cochran Opposes Change.**

The proposal to abolish Manager Carey's office was made to President Cochran, but he refused to consider it, despite the salary which was attached to his position as chairman of the board.

Mayor-elect Woodward is not likely to stand for abolishing the general manager's office unless he can arrange to berth the incumbent into a better position. He is known to be very favorable to Manager Carey and the park system.

Commissioner Young is chairman of the playgrounds committee of the board. The authority and supervision of Atlanta's playgrounds was placed in the hands of Miss Mary Barnwell, general director. It is understood that Commissioner Young was not at all pleased at the arrangement. He takes the position, it is said, that he should have more authority.

# MARCH 14 MILES IN DRIVING SNOW

Niverville, N. Y., December 27.—After a 14-mile walk from Stockport in a driving snowstorm, "General" Rosalie Jones and her marching suffragettes, who are bearing a message to Governor-elect Sulzer at Albany, decided to push on in the dark this evening for another 3 miles, from Pine Tree Inn to Niverville. There it was decided to return to the inn for the night, and the commissary car took them back. In the morning they will be driven to Niverville, and from here they will take up their walk again, hoping to cover the remaining 12 miles into Albany by early afternoon.

The weather was very trying to the five marching pilgrims today, changing this morning from rain to snow. The roads for many miles were a foot deep with slush and snow.

Fifty women enthusiasts, with a brass band, will meet the tired little army tomorrow at East Greenbush and escort them with much pomp and ceremony the remaining 3 miles into Albany. Sunday will be spent in resting, and it is probable that an audience with Governor-elect Sulzer will be obtained Monday. The pilgrims plan to attend the inauguration ball New Year's eve.

# MRS. JOHN BIGBY DIES SUDDENLY

### Funeral Services Will Be Conducted Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kate Bigby, widow of the late Judge John S. Bigby, passed away Friday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of only one night, following a stroke of apoplexy with which she was suddenly stricken the day before. At the age of 58 years she was hale and hearty, and had been to town in the best of spirits the day she was stricken. Death came at the Wesley Memorial hospital, where she was taken for treatment Thursday night.

In former years, when her husband was active in political life, as United States district attorney and as congressman, Mrs. Bigby was celebrated as one of the most gracious of entertainers. Their home at the corner of Washington and Crumley streets was one of the finest mansions and largest estates in the city. Judge Bigby died fourteen years ago. During the last years of her life Mrs. Bigby had been living with her son, H. S. Bigby, at 190 Richardson street.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. Fowler Richardson, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. Charles A. Wilkins, of New York city, and Misses Mabel and Bernie Bigby, of Atlanta. She leaves a brother, J. T. McLendon, and a sister, Mrs. John E. Donaldson, both of Bainbridge.

Funeral services will be held in H. M. Patterson's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. T. A. Pise, of St. Phillip's cathedral, of which congregation Mrs. Bigby had long been a most consecrated member, winning hundreds of friends by her lovable disposition. The interment will be private, taking place in West View cemetery. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Wilkins, her daughters, are expected to arrive from the north Saturday.

# THEATERS

### Keith Vaudeville.

**(At the Grand.)**

There will be matinee and night performances today at the Grand, concluding the engagement sof the excellent acts that have been the Christman week attraction. For next week, New Year week, there will be seven selected acts headed by Jesse Lasky's musical comedy novelty "The Antique Girl." Other features on the bill will be John K. Murray and Clara Lane, Alf Grant and Ethel Hoag; The Venetian Four; and The Four Florimonds.

### Emma Bunting.

**(At the Forsyth.)**

Matinee and night performances on Saturday will conclude the engagement of Miss Emma Bunting, George Whitaker and the other members of the stock company that has held interest at the Forsyth for the past twelve weeks. Attendance this week at the busy play house has been as large as any local theater has enjoyed. The play Channing Pollock's "The Little Gray Lady" is a wonderfully interesting piece.

### "Baby Mine."

**(At the Lyric.)**

William A. Brady, Ltd., presents "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's comedy success, with Walter Jones in his original character of Jimmy, as played by him in New York city over 450 times, at the Lyric theater next week. "Baby Mine" has to its credit one solid year's run at Daly's theater, New York. It is the radiant and glorious fun and hilarity that obtrudes at every point throughout the play that holds an audience throughout. Matinees will be given as usual, with a special matinee on New Year's day.

### Ida St. Leon in "Finishing Fanny."

**(At the Atlanta.)**

This afternoon pretty and dainty little Ida St. Leon will appear at the Atlanta in "Finishing Fanny," in which she has created a most favorable notice. Each night the audience at the Atlanta has been enthusiastic over the work of Miss St. Leon and her company, and much praise has been heaped upon her. The play is distinctly pleasing, with much comedy. The final performance of the engagement will be given tonight, following the matinee.

### "The Spring Maid."

**(At the Atlanta.)**

Following the engagement of Miss St. Leon, Mizzi Hajos, the pleasing Hungarian prima donna, will return to the Atlanta in "The Spring Maid," playing Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with matinees each afternoon. Tuesday night the lower floor has been bought for a Sigma Nu party. Other big parties have been arranged for Tuesday, while many New Year's parties will be given both Wednesday afternoon and night. A fine company supports Miss Hajos in this artistic operetta.

# CORNELL BOYS SING IN CONCERT TONIGHT

At the Wesley Memorial church tonight the Cornell Glee club will sing in concert, the club being at present on a tour of the south. Besides a number of clever choruses and vocal solos and quartets, the program will include some excellent mandolin playing.

At the University club Sunday an informal reception will be given to the visiting Cornell men by the local members of the club. The glee club singers will be asked to make the club their headquarters during their stay, and between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock on Sunday many of the university men will call to meet them.

# GIRL OF FOURTEEN DIES FROM BURNS

Rolina White, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. H. White, who was burned at her home yesterday, died last night at the Grady hospital, where she had been rushed for treatment.

The child's dress became ignited from an open grate fire about noon Friday, and frantic with terror she fled through their home, with her mother in pursuit. Mrs. White finally overtook her, and put out the flames. Her hands were badly burned.

The body of the little girl will be taken Sunday morning at 6 o'clock to her former home in Gainesville, Ga., where the interment will take place.

# ED M. HAFER BECOMES INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

Members of the insurance fraternity in Atlanta are congratulating Edward M. Hafer on his appointment as resident secretary for The Insurance Field.

Mr. Hafer will begin his new work on the first of January, and his duties will take him into every insurance office in Atlanta—and there are several hundred of them—in his work of gathering the news.

# MORTUARY

### Clare Margaret Crusselle.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Crusselle, 109 Park street, died Friday morning of meningitis. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment at Oakland.

### Henry G. Ward, Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., December 27.—Henry G. Ward, a confederate veteran, died suddenly this morning at his home in this city, while his daughter was reading to him. Mr. Ward was a mechanic, and during the latter part of the civil war was engaged by the confederate government to make gun carriages at the confederate arsenal at Macon.

### Mrs. Mary F. Moseley, Huntsville, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala., December 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary F. Moseley, wife of A. W. Moseley, a prominent confederate veteran of Huntsville, died yesterday after a long illness extending over a period of about three years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. M. G. Bonney, of Corinth, Miss., and Mrs. Louis O'Hara, of Huntsville. Mrs. Moseley was, before her marriage, Miss Mary F. Skinner, of Mooresville, Ala., and she was related to many prominent families of this section.

### Mrs. Melissa Carson, Reynolds, Ga.

Reynolds, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Melissa Carson was buried in the Carson burial grounds this morning. She had been in failing health for the past year. Mrs. Carson was the widow of James Carson. She is survived by Charles A. Carson and Nathaniel B. Carson, of Kissimmee, Fla., both prominent in the financial world. The former has been in the senate, and actively urged to make the race for governor of the state. The other son is Joe J. Carson, at whose home she died, and her one daughter is the wife of Rev. J. J. Farmer, of Hampton, a prominent Baptist divine.

### Rev. S. J. Hargrove, Bronwood.

Bronwood, Ga., December 27.—(Special.)—Rev. Seaborn J. Hargrove died at his home Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of several days which developed into pneumonia. He was 57 years of age.

Mr. Hargrove was widely known throughout Georgia and other states as a Baptist minister, having served a number of churches in this section as pastor.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sara O'Brien Hargrove, one brother, H. M. Hargrove, one sister, Mrs. John A. Dunwoody, and seven children, W. M. Hargrove, Macon; Colonel J. Newton Hargrove, Houston, Texas; Dr. Seaborn J. Hargrove, Savannah; H. H. Hargrove, Bainbridge; Misses Sara and Emma Hargrove, of Bronwood, and Mrs. Omar F. Elder, of Atlanta.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 10 o'clock Monday morning with interment in Bronwood cemetery.

### Mrs. S. E. McConnell.

The funeral of Mrs. S. E. McConnell who died Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence, 430 North Boulevard, interment at Westview.

**Railroad Men's Services.**—Railroad men are invited to hear Rev. S. R. Belk, D. D., pastor of Park Street Methodist Episcopal church, south, at the rooms of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, 31½ West Alabama street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This is a great service for strong men and a large attendance is expected. A full orchestra leads the musical part of the program.


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The sale to be in parcels as above set forth and in bulk, terms cash. Sale to take place at Athens, Ga., on January 7, 1912, at 12 o'clock, noon, in United States Court room. All bids subject to acceptance or rejection by the court. Certified check of 10 per cent of bid will be required of each bidder, at the time of sale.

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# WOODWARD SLATE TO CAUSE CLASH

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tem., chairman of the finance committee, member of the tax committee and member of the electric light committee.

**Places for New Members.**

The chairmanship of the committee on sewers is expected to go to Alderman J. H. Harwell, new member from the first ward, and Councilman Claud Ashley, new member from the fourth ward, is being groomed for the chairmanship of the waterworks committee.

Councilman C. D. Knight is likely to remain in his same berth—chairman of the Auditorium-Armory committee.

As chairman of the school committee, which carries with it a place on the school board, Mayor Woodward is said to have practically agreed on the appointment of Councilman Thomas Lynch, a new member from the second ward.

That there will be a new chairman on the building and grounds committee is certain. Mayor Woodward is expected to put either Alderman McClelland or Councilman Hall on the committee. One of these two will be chairman.

**Trying to Save Shearer.**

Friends of Joseph Shearer, city hall custodian, are making a hard fight to keep him in his job. Shearer was persuaded to support Chambers during the campaign. As the result he drew the disfavor of Woodward, and his job was put in danger, this place being filled by the mayor. Chambers sought to save Shearer by an ordinance taking the appointment out of the hands of the mayor.

The salary committee recommended that Shearer's salary remain $125 per month, or $1,500 per annum, but it was amended, cutting it down to $100 per month, or $1,200 per annum.

It is understood that a new custodian will be in charge of the hall after January 1. This accounts for the activity of Shearer's friends to influence Woodward in his behalf.

**Crematory Figures.**

Shearer's brother holds a position with the health department. He was superintendent of the crematory and angered the mayor-elect by urging the destruction of the old $30,000 crematory.

Aldine Chambers will be made a member of the board of health to succeed Lee Hagan. Hagan will resign. Chambers will look after Shearer, it is said.

**Concludes Sermon Series.**—Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, pastor of the Universalist church on East Harris street, will conclude his present series of sermons at the Sunday morning service, on "Universalism and Orthodoxy," by a sermon in which the doctrine of the Universalist church will be considered. The subject of the sermon will be "The Soul and Its Destiny."


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JOHNSTON—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Steve R. Johnston, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve R. Johnston, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Speirs, Mr. Claud C. Johnston, Mrs. M. C. Robson, Miss Mable D. Robson, Mr. Evan B. Robson, Mrs. E. F. Blodgett and family, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Steve R. Johnston, Jr., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from First Methodist church. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and meet at Barclay & Brandon, 246 Ivy street, at 1:30 p. m.: Mr. T. I. Lynch, Mr. William F. Slaton, Jr., Mr. A. McD. Wilson, Jr., Mr. Brainard Clapp, Mr. J. A. Woolley, Mr. John Hightower, Mr. Fred Vanderpool, Mr. Halton Rodgers. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

BENNETT—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, Mr. J. J. Bennett, Mr. W. L. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mrs. E. E. Watson, Mrs. W. B. Waterhouse and Mrs. Leonard Bell, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Wiley Bennett tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock, at the North Atlanta Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Bell officiating. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at Barclay & Brandon Co., 246 Ivy street, at 9:15 o'clock: Mr. J. C. Shirley, Mr. D. C. Lyle, Mr. C. L. DeFoor, Mr. J. E. Reid, Mr. Claud L. Davis, Mr. Wiley Hancock. Interment at Hollywood cemetery.

CRUSSELLE—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Crusselle and family are invited to attend the funeral of their little daughter, Clare, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence, 109 Park street, West End. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence: Mr. W. F. Crusselle, Mr. Edward Crusselle, Mr. Victor H. Crusselle, Mr. A. W. Piper. Interment at Oakland cemetery. Carriages will leave Barclay & Brandon's, 246 Ivy street, at 9 o'clock.

BIGBY—The friends and relatives of Mrs. John S. Bigby, Mrs. Louise Bigby Marsh, Mr. Hannel Bigby, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fowler Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins, Misses Mabel and Bernie Bigby, Mr. John A. McLendon, Mrs. John Donalson, Mr. John T. McLendon are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. John S. Bigby Sunday at 2 p. m. from H. M. Patterson & Son's chapel. Rev. C. T. A. Pise will officiate. Interment private at West View. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 1:45 p. m.: Mr. Charles Northen, Mr. Hugh Dorsey, Mr. John A. Jones, Mr. James L. Anderson, Judge Ben Hill, Mr. Charles Godfrey.


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